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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

March 12, 2002

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Mr. John Young
CRYPTOME
251 West 89th Street
Suite 6E
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

References:

a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 29, 2001, for records concerning various dossiers. Your request was received in this office on April 18, 2001.

b. Our letter of April 20, 2001, informing you that additional time was needed to review the records and we were unable to comply to the 20-day statutory time limit in processing your request.

We have conducted checks of the automated Defense Clearance and Investigations Index and a search of the Investigative Records Repository to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request.

We have located the enclosed records pertaining to Communist Party FRG Actions Against, ZF010242WJ. We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958. As a result of our review, information has been sanitized and 170 pages of records are denied in their entirety as the information is currently and properly classified CONFIDENTIAL according to Sections 1.3(a)(3), 3.4(b)(1) and 3.4(b)(6) of EO 12958. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552(b)(1). It is not possible to reasonably segregate meaningful portions of the withheld pages for release. A brief explanation of the applicable sections follows:

Section 1.3.(a)(3) of EO 12958 provides that information shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause damage to the national security.

Section 3.4(b)(1) of EO 12958 provides that classified information more than 25 years old is exempt from automatic declassification if it would reveal the identity of a confidential human source, or reveal information about the application of an intelligence source or method or reveal the identity of a human intelligence source when the unauthorized disclosure of the source would clearly and demonstrably damage the national security interests of the United States.

Section 3.4(b)(6) of EO 12958 provides that classified information more than 25 years old is exempt from automatic declassification if it would reveal information that would seriously and demonstrably impair relations between the United States and a foreign government, or seriously and demonstrably undermine ongoing diplomatic activities of the United States.

Information has been sanitized from the records and 20 of the same pages withheld under (b)(1) are also denied in their entirety, as the release of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(C).

In addition, information has been sanitized from the records and 170 pages of the same pages withheld under (b)(1) and an additional 28 pages are also denied in their entirety as the release of the information would reveal the identity of confidential sources. This information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(D). The significant and legitimate governmental purpose to be served by withholding is that a viable and effective intelligence investigative capability is dependent upon protection of confidential sources.

Information has also been sanitized from the records and 40 of the same pages withheld under (b)(7)(D) are also denied in their entirety as the release of the information would reveal sensitive intelligence methods. This information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA. The significant and legitimate governmental purpose to be served by withholding the information is that a viable and effective intelligence investigative capability is dependent upon protection of sensitive intelligence methodologies.

In summary, we have denied a total of 198 pages, because of one or more exemptions.

The withholding of information by this office is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60 day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you filing litigation in the courts.

Coordination has been completed and we have been informed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) that their information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOIA. To aid you in identifying the CIA exempted information we have bracketed it in black.

The withholding of the information by the CIA constitutes a partial denial of your request and you have the right to appeal this decision to the Agency Review Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter. If you decide to file an appeal, it should be forwarded to the following: Ms. Kathryn I. Dyer, Information and Privacy Coordination, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20505. Please explain the basis of your appeal. Cite CIA F-1999-00994 assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

During the processing of your request, information was disclosed which is under the purview of another government agency. This office has no authority to release these records and they are being referred, along with your request, for appropriate action under the FOIA, and direct reply to you.

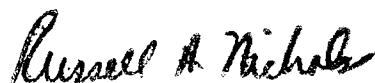
We are coordinating with another government agency concerning the releasability of the information contained in their records. We will inform you as to the releasability of the information upon completion of our coordination.

The amount of \$950.00 for the professional review has been waived and the first one hundred pages are provided at no cost to you. The reproduction cost of \$102.00 remains due and should be forwarded by postal money order or certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

We are continuing to review records regarding other titles you have requested and will respond to you by separate correspondence when our review is complete.

If you have any questions concerning this action, feel free to contact Mrs. Reilly at (301) 677-4742. Please refer to case #762F-01.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell A. Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

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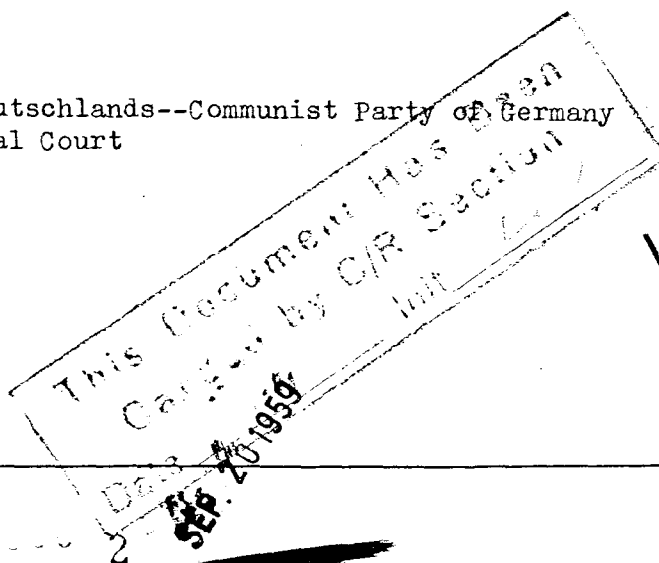
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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
BGH--Bundesgerichtshof--Federal Court

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DATE

13 December 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters, Region VI, 66th CIC Group, APO 696, US Forces FE-596667

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Field Office Munich, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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25 April 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

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PREPARING OFFICE
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PREPARING OFFICE

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FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

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DATE

26 August 1958

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI (WUERZBURG), 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

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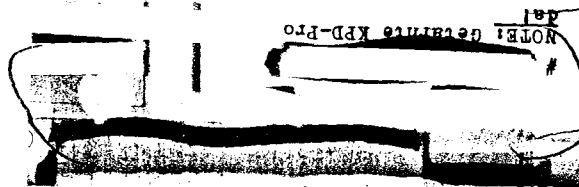
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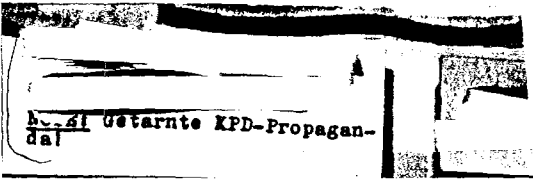
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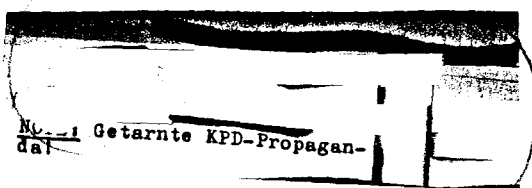
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Summary of Information, FOW
SUBJECT: KPD, Exec action ags party by
Date: 24 June 1958 /Land Government

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EXHIBIT
Summary of Information, POW
SUBJECT: KPD, Exec Actions against party by
Land Govt, Land Bavaria (u)
FILE: ABUC-SCUS-PE-596667
DATE: 3 June 1958

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
6 May 1958

1. NAME: THE BERLINER, East GID Group, APO Box, US Forces

2. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION
A. CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES
B. PROBABLY TRUE
C. POSSIBLY TRUE
D. UNPROBABLE
E. CANNOT BE JUDGED

APPO-SCCS-PR-506667

SOURCE: A-W

2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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4. DISSEMINATION

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

FJD--Freie Deutsche Jugend--Free German Youth

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US ARMY

ABUC-SCCS; FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by
Land Government, Land Bavaria *letu*

JUN 25 1957

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: ABUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 20 May 1957.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV
Evaluated "B" *(S)* who obtained
the information through his normal duties on 17 May 1957, and
reported it to the preparing agent, S/A *(S)* on
17 May 1957. *(S)*

4. REMARKS: Close contact will be maintained with the
1 further information will be reported as
received.

1 Incls:
SOI re SUBJECT dtd
20 May 57 (dup) *letu*

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JOHN R HINDENRICH
Lt Col, MI (Inf)
Commanding

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66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

6 MAY 1960

AEUC-OSI 274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: Executive Action of the State Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

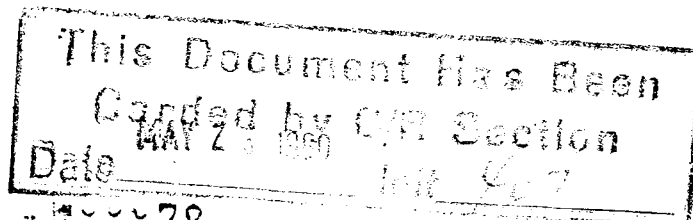
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2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV
Agent [redacted] on 3 May, who submitted the information to Special
report is [redacted] nis 5 USC 552 (b) (1) (D)

1 Incl:
SOI dtd 5 May 60

Tel: VM 8560/rab
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ROBERT J. ARNOLD
Lt Col, AI (Arty
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66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US Forces

AEUC-OSI 274/47
FE-596667

16 May 1960

SUBJECT: KPD Executive Action of the State Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. (U) REFERENCE: Summary of Information, Field Station IV,
Subject and file as above, dated 5 May 1960.

2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Field Station IV,
Subject and file as above, dated 16 May 1960.

3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV
evaluated "B", who
furnished the information on 11 May 1960 to Special Agent
The other source and evaluation is as stated in the body
of the attached report.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

4. (U) REMARKS:

information will be forwarded when obtained.

1 Incl:
SOI dtd 16 May 60

Tel: MM 8560/rab

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

ROBERT C. LAWRENCE
Major, AI (Sig C)
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-OSI-274/47
PE-596667

3 June 1960

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the State Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Field Station IV, Subject
and file as above, dated 3 June 1960.

2. ~~4~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as Traublein
(Emu) evaluated "B", who furnished the information to Special Agent
on 25 May 1960. All other sources and evaluations are as
stated in the body of the attached summary. This report was prepared by
Special Agent () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

3. ~~4~~ REMARKS: It was previously reported that () had
been taken into custody during the recent arrests in Munich. It is evident
that the previous report was in error and that () present location
is unknown to the Munich Police () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

1 Incl:
SOI dtd 3 Jun 60 (3 pp)

Tel: MM 8560/rab

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Lt Col, AI (Arty)
Commanding

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22 April 1957

SUBJECT: **Evaluation Sheet (U)**

APC 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file FE-596667, Rgn III
dated 28 Mar 57, Subject: KPD, Executive Actions against Party,
Source: P-1097-III by Land Government, Land Bavaria *tu*

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 6 (See reverse side for scale).

3. Remarks:

None

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8	Valuable	Late	Low level
9	Valuable	Late	Medium level
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11	Valuable	Timely	Low level
12	Valuable	Timely	Medium level
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AND [REDACTED] WILL BE TRIED FOR BEING

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SUBJ IS ILLEGAL KPD. ACCORDING TO STATEMENT OF ()			
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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

18 April 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against, Land Bavaria *in*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 8 April 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-III is P-1139-III (Temp), whose evaluation is B.

b. Source A-III received the information on from (DOB:) POB: a member of the and reported it on to

c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

a. P-1139-III (Temp) will attempt to obtain further information regarding the arrest of and the alleged arrest of . The results of police inquiries will also be forwarded when obtained.

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

c. This report was prepared by S/A

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CARLETON C KEYES
Lt Col, MI (Armor)
Commanding

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

8 April 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against,
Land Bavaria (S)

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OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
USUALLY RELIABLE B
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OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . 1
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POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
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TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FB-596667

1.

(DOB:)

(POB:)

residing at
has been declared an enemy of
the State and will be brought to trial at some future, unknown date in Nuernberg
(PV5089), Germany.

SOURCE A-III

B-2

2.

(DOB:)

(POB:)

, formerly a KPD
functionary in County (Kreis) Marktheidenfeld, residing at
has been arrested as an enemy of the State.

SOURCE A-III

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3. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Communist Party of Germany.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~ U

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AEAGE-C (CA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI, A&R, CS Paragraph 4 & (3).

2. REMARKS:

a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Source ~~(X)~~ of the inclosed report was ~~(were)~~: ~~XXXXX~~ P-1097-III.

d. (X) Date of the information was: 25 March 1957.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may be leased to other intelligence agencies.

h. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER,

1 Incl: SOI, File:
FE-596667, Rgn III,
dtd 28 Mar 57, Subj
as above (dupe)

Captain, MI (Armor)
Adjutant

Telephone: Stgt M11 8382
gr/hms

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: F-1097-III (U)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/EO ~~XXXX~~, 66th CIC Group
APO ~~XX~~ III, US Army
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1. Reference is made to your report, File: FE-596667
Subject: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria
dated 28 March 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 12 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or
fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☒ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
☐ (3) peripheral.
☐ (4) indirect.
☐ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
☒ (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks:

Copies of above-referenced report have been forwarded
to G2, USAREUR.

5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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Major, MI (Inf)

Reviewing Officer)

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Info passed verbally to [REDACTED]

Gr on 11/4/57

REF YOUR MSG F-32212. ART APPEARED IN 6 APR CURP EDITION OF SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG PUBLISHED IN MUNICH TO THE EFFECT THAT 11 KPD ORG HAVE BEEN BANNED IN BAV BY THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF BAV. THIS COUNCIL WILL RULE ON PROHIBITION OF ORG IN FUTURE INSTEAD OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR. ORG PROHIBITED ARE:

GESAMTDEUTSCHER ARBEITSKREIS FUER LAND UND FORSTWIRTSCHAFT (GALF), DEMOKRATISCHER FRAUENBUND DEUTSCHLANDS (DFD), NATIONALE FRONT DES DEMOKRATISCHEN DEUTSCHLAND, FREIE DEUTSCHE JUGEND (FDJ) AND ITS SUBJ ORG, SOZIALLISTISCHE AKTION (SA), GESELLSCHAFT FUER DEUTSCH-SOWJETISCHE FREUNDSCHAFT, WESTDEUTSCHER FREIENSKONGRESS, WESTDEUTSCHES KOMITEE FUER EINHEIT UND FREIHEIT DES DEUTSCHEN SPORTS, DEMOKRATISCHER KULTURBUND DEUTSCHLANDS (DKBD) DEUTSCHES ARBEITERKOMITEE (DAK) KOMMUNISTISCHE ERWERBSLOSENBEWEGUNG ALSO CALLED LANDESARBEITSLOSENAUSSCHUSS BAYERN WITH LOCAL SUB DIV. ATTEMPT TO BEING MADE TO SECURE ADD INFO THROUGH LN OFFICE. ADD INFO WILL BE FWD AS RECD.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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File : ATIC-SCVS-FF-596666

SUBJECT: Department 10K, Police Administration, Bremen (C)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIG
Region/FOI, 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File: AT-596666
Subject: Executive Actions Against the EPD of Land Governments, former
dated British Zone (u) dated 28 March 1957
2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 11 (See reverse side for scale).
3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
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b. Target Coverage Attained:

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 (2) partial coverage or penetration.
 (3) peripheral.
 (4) indirect.
 (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- (1) no further reports desired.
X (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Central Registry contains no information concerning

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for/1r/ tsg 111 7221
 (Case Officer)

for, MI (Inf)
 reviewing Officer)

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 151 US ARMY

CIC FILE

File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: Office of District Attorney, Bamberg (U)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/EO , 66th CIC Group
APO 757 , US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File: FE-596667
Subject: II, Executive Actions Against the Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria
dated 12 March 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 11 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

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| <u>X</u> | (1) | appears well oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (2) | appears fairly well oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (3) | appears poorly oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (4) | appears to be provocateur, double agent, or
fabricator. |

b. Target Coverage Attained:

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| <u> </u> | (1) | direct coverage or penetration. |
| <u> </u> | (2) | partial coverage or penetration. |
| <u> </u> | (3) | peripheral. |
| <u>X</u> | (4) | indirect. |
| <u> </u> | (5) | target not considered covered. |

c. Operational Comment:

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| <u> </u> | (1) | no further reports desired. |
| <u>X</u> | (2) | further reports desired. |

4. Remarks: Copies of above-referenced report have been forwarded
to G2, USAREUR.

5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined. USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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/s/ [Signature] Stat #11 8382

(Case Officer)

Major, LT (Inf)

(Reviewing Officer)

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AEUC-SCCS FE-596667

28 MAR 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (S)
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FE-596667

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above,
dated 28 March 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-III is P-1097-III, whose evaluation is C.

b. Source A-III obtained the information on 25 March 1957 from
and reported it to () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. Source A-III will be queried in an effort to obtain more
information regarding () trial and the meetings which
are alleged to be conducted at his residence. This information will be
reported when obtained.

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

c. This report was prepared by S/A ()

Incl
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CHARLETON C. KEYES
Lt Col, MI (Armor)
Commanding

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
28 March 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against
party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (S) u

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UNRELIABLE E	IMPROBABLE 5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-596667

1. () (DOE: (5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)) ()), former 1st Secretary of the KPD Land Bavaria, has been convicted and sentenced for illegal KPD activities. () pleaded illness and was therefore not incarcerated. () presently resides in a large farm house (address unknown) in the vicinity of Ingolstadt (PU7904), Germany. Approximately twice weekly, numerous former high functionaries of the KPD visit () at his residence, allegedly for the purpose of conducting meetings to discuss policy for continued illegal KPD operations.

SOURCE A-III

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Communist Party of Germany.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: KFD, Executive Actions Against the Party by Land Bavaria Government

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AE/GB-C (CA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI, A&E, CS Paragraph 4 a (3).

2. REMARKS:

- a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.
- b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:
- c. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report was (were): ~~XXXX~~ Office of the District Attorney, Bamberg.
- d. (X) Date of the information was: 14 February 1957.
- e. (X) Investigation is continuing.
- f. () Investigation is considered closed.
- g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released in its present form to other intelligence agencies.
- h. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-596667,
Rgn III, dtd 12 Mar 57, Subj
as above w/Exhibit I and
Translation (dupe)

Captain, MI (Armor)
Adjutant

Telephone: Stgt M11 8382
gr/hmc

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS
FE-596667

12 March 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the Party-by Land
Bavarian Government *(S)u*

FE-596667

TO: Commanding Officer
-66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file
as above, dated 12 March 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-III is the office of the District
Attorney in Bamberg, Germany, evaluated B. Source A-III ob-
tained the information on 14 February 1957 and reported it
on 16 February 1957.

b. No other data affect the accuracy of the
information.

3. REMARKS:

a. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

b. This report was prepared by S/A

Incl
SCI w/Exhibit
and translation

for CARLETON C KEYES
Lt Col, MI (Armor)
Commanding

Capt CE

/bc/Cfb 832

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

12 March 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions
against the Party by Land
Bavaria Government (C)
uCODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
USUALLY RELIABLE B
FAIRLY RELIABLE C
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
UNRELIABLE E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-596667

1. On 2 January 1957, the First Great Criminal Chamber of
the County Court, Bamberg (A 3629), Germany, tried and convicted
(DOB:) POB:) legal
residence,)
(DOB:) POB:) legal
residence,) and (DOB:)
(DOB:) POB:) legal residence)
(See
Exhibit .)

SOURCE: A-III

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2. () as tried for endangering the state by order-
ing others to disobey a law and for three (3) counts of slander.
() received a sentence of three (3) months and two (2) weeks
jail, and was ordered to pay the costs of the trial.

SOURCE: A-III

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3. () was tried for three (3) counts of slander
as an accomplice and received a sentence of two (2) months jail.
She was ordered to pay the costs of her trial.

SOURCE: A-III

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4. () was tried for endangering the state by
ordering others to disobey a law and received a sentence of one
(1) month jail. He was ordered to pay the costs of his trial.

SOURCE: A-III

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5. The above judicial action was certified by the County
Court in Bamberg, on 28 January 1957.

SOURCE: A-III

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6. () sentence was suspended and () was
placed on probation.

SOURCE: A-III

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

12 March 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions
against Party by Land Bavar-
ia Government (S)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-596667

6. GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist
Party of Germany

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7 March 1957

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SUBJECT: KPD Kronach, Contacts with DDR (C)

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 757
US Army

TO: Commanding Officer, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 154
US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

1. The source of the information pertaining to [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]; POB: [redacted]) was unable to give the information requested in the attached basic letter. Source, who normally has no contact with [redacted] has not seen her for a period of over four (4) weeks. Source hesitates to contact [redacted] without a feasible excuse to question her in order to obtain the information requested by this organization without having an "opening" to do so; however, Source will obtain the information as soon as the opportunity presents itself. Attention is invited to the fact that [redacted]

[redacted] this organization must rely on liaison contacts with the Border Police to obtain the information. Assurance was given by the [redacted] that the Source can and will obtain all the information desired by this organization when and if it is available.

2. Nothing further is known regarding the activities of [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]; POB: [redacted]) or his Communist connections. It is not the function of [redacted] to arrange KPD meetings. Source is of the opinion that the one which he did arrange was simply a one-time occurrence.

3. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

[redacted] /em/ofb 832
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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CARLETON C KEYES
Lt Col, MI(Armor)
Commanding

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

18 Mar 1957

AEUC-SUCS/FA-597259

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (8)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AEACB-C (OA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI; A&E:CS Paragraph 4 a (3).

2. REMARKS:

- a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.
- b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:
- c. (X) Source(XX of the inclosed report was (XXX):
- d. (X) Date of the information was: 20 February 1957.
- e. (X) Investigation is continuing.
- f. () Investigation is considered closed.
- g. () Information contained in the attached report may not be released in its present format to other intelligence agencies.
- h. (X) Source was queried regarding the apparent discrepancy concerning the individuals authorized to collect dues in the Kronach area as explained in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3. Source explained that Alois Repper and his wife had received their instructions most recently thereby nullifying the previous instructions given at the meeting on 27 January 1957.
- i. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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1 Incl: GCI, File: FA-597259.
Rgn III, dtd 27 Feb 57. Subj
as above (dupe)

Captain, MI (Armor)
Adjutant

Telephone: Stgt M1 8382

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (e)

TO: Commanding Officer
Region IV, 66th CIC Group
APO 108, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

1. Enclosed are two copies of a Region III report, dated 27 February 1957, Subject and File as above, concerning KPD Kreis organization and collection of dues.

2. Source of the information () who obtained the information of 20 February 1957.

3. Source was queried regarding the apparent discrepancy concerning the individuals authorized to collect dues in the Kronach area as explained in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3. Source explained that Alois Repper and his wife had received their instructions most recently thereby nullifying the previous instructions given at the meeting on 27 January 1957.

4. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

(b)(7)(C)

1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-597259.
Rgn III, dtd 27 Feb 57, Subj
as above (dupe)

Captain, MI (Armor)
Adjutant

Telephone: Stgt M11 8382
gr/hmc

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M/R: Region III report is an account of new KPD Organization and collection of dues in Kronach area. KPD headquarters for which is located in Munich, Region IV.

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EVALUATION SHEET		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
TO Commanding Officer Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group APO 800, US Army		FROM AEUC-SCCS	
DATE OF EVALUATION 6 January 1958	REPORT NR. CS Log No. 09339	DATE OF REPORT 7 December 1957	
SUBJECT KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (et)		REFERENCE Ops Memo 2/57	
SOURCE NR. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)	DATE RECEIVED 12 December 1957	REQUESTED Yes	
EVALUATION DATA			
OVERALL VALUE		VALIDITY	
1. OUTSTANDING (based on importance, timeliness, completeness and accuracy)		1. CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES	
X 2. VALUABLE (of value but does not meet criteria for outstanding)		X 2. PROBABLY TRUE (accepted as true until proved false)	
		3. POSSIBLY TRUE (not accepted as true until proved true)	
3. WORTHLESS		4. DOUBTFUL (not accepted, possibly false)	
		5. PROBABLY FALSE (accepted as false until proved true)	
<p>COMMENTS: (in all cases, comments will consist of a narrative critique to substantiate and explain the overall value and validity. This critique will include the factors evaluated, the facts bearing on evaluated factors and pertinent discussions and conclusions derived therefrom. Comments may also contain recommendation, suggestions, or transmit informational data to the collection agency.)</p> <p>1. Copies of referenced report have been forwarded to G2, USAFEBR.</p> <p>2. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.</p>			
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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)		5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)	
SIGNATURE OF ANALYST Jns/Stgt M11 7221		APPROVED CHIEF Major, MI (Inf)	

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

File
D- AEUC-SCCS-FE-597259
(CIC File No)

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (e)

u
APO 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 18 Nov 1957 . Subject: as above ,
Source: 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
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3. Remarks:

None

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(Analyst)

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CIC FILE

File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-597259

20 NOV 1957

SUBJECT: Various German Offices of Record (U)

TO : Commanding Officer/~~XXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~/FO Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group
APO 800, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File **FE-597259**
Subject: **KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach** *letu*
dated **31 October 1957**.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of **11** (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

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| <u> </u> | (2) | appears fairly well oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (3) | appears poorly oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (4) | appears to be provocateur, double agent, or
fabricator. |

b. Target Coverage Attained:

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|--------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| <u> </u> | (1) | direct coverage or penetration. |
| <u> </u> | (2) | partial coverage or penetration. |
| <u> </u> | (3) | peripheral. |
| <u> X </u> | (4) | indirect. |
| <u> </u> | (5) | target not considered covered. |

c. Operational Comment:

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| <u> </u> | (1) | no further reports desired. |
| <u> X </u> | (2) | further reports desired. |

4. Remarks: Report contained information concerning nine personalities.
Each personality was identified as appearing to be "currently engaged in illegal
KPD activities". Value of report was diminished since no specifics were ob-
tained. It is desired that this Headquarters be informed of the basis for the
statements made concerning the illegal activities of each of the nine person-
alities reported on.

5. Regarding data cannot be predetermined.

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Jpf/hmc/Stgt M11 7221
(Case Officer)

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Major, MI (Inf)
(Reviewing Officer)

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66th COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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File : AEUC-SCCS-FE-597259

SUBJECT: Bavarian Border Police, Coburg (U)

TO : Commanding Officer/~~XXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~/FO Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group
APO 800, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File FE-597259 ,
Subject: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (U) ,
dated 31 October 1957. UL

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
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3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
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- _____ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- _____ (1) no further reports desired.
- X (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: a. Copies of your report have been forwarded to G2
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SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach *(u)*
(c)

AP0 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 19 Sep 57 , Subject: as above ,
Source: Rgn III
2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
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3. Remarks:

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4 Nov 57

SUBJECT: KPD, Organ and OR, Kreis Kronach (^u/~~st~~)

AP0 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 19 Sep 57 , Subject: as above ,
Source: Rgn III

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 3 (See reverse side for scale).

3. Remarks:

none

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File : AMIC-SCCS-FE-997299
SUBJECT: (); Coburg (U)

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

18 OCT 1957

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/FO Merzburg, 66th CIC Group
~~AFD~~ APO 200, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File FE-997299,
Subject: AFD, Organization and OB; Kreis Kronach (G) LU,
dated 19 September 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
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3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- 1 (1) appears well oriented.
- 2 (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- 3 (3) appears poorly oriented.
- 4 (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- 1 (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- 2 (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- 3 (3) peripheral.
- 4 (4) indirect.
- 5 (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- 1 (1) no further reports desired.
- 2 (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: **No further distribution made since information is not current. It is realized here that your Field Office has no control over source but it seems peculiar that sub-source is reporting July information to source in September.**

5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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1st Lt/Inf/Staff #1 7221
(Case Officer)

1st Lt/Inf (Inf)
(Reviewing Officer)

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File : AEUC-SCCS-TE-597259

SUBJECT: Coburg (U)

14 OCT 1957

TO : Commanding Officer/OICX
Region/FO Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group
APO 800, US Army

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. Reference is made to your report, File TE-597259,
Subject: KPI, Organization and CB, Kreis Kronach (C),
dated 19 September 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
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3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- X (1) appears well oriented.
- _____ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- _____ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- _____ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or
fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- _____ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- _____ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- _____ (3) peripheral.
- X (4) indirect.
- _____ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- _____ (1) no further reports desired.
- X (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: a. Copies of your report have been forwarded to G2 USARFUR.

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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1st Lt/1st Sgt M11 7221 118
(Case Officer)

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60TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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File : **AEUC-SCCS/FE-597259**

SUBJECT: **P-13-FOMM (U)**

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/FO ~~XXXX~~ **Munich**, 66th CIC Group
APO **108**, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File
Subject: **FE-597259** *u'*
dated **4 June 1957**, **Organization and CB, Land Bavaria, Land Kreis Kronach (et)**

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of **12** (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
- ☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- ☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- ☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☒ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (3) peripheral.
- ☐ (4) indirect.
- ☐ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
- ☒ (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: **Regrading data cannot be predetermined.**

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bmc/Stgt M11 8382
(Case Officer)

Major, M1 (Inf)
(Reviewing Officer)

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

27 November 1956

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FE-597259 *um*

SUBJECT: KPD Kronach *(u)*

Re: Party Instructions

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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AUTHORITY OF Col W.P. YARBOROUGH		
CO. 66TH <i>MA</i> GROUP		
BY <i>Walter J. Kearns</i>		
ON	25 JUL 1960	

1. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) *u* FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 27 November 1956.

2. (~~SECRET~~) *c* CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-III *(u)*

(u) is evaluated

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The confidential sub-source of Source A-III is

b. Source A-III obtained the information on *(u)* and reported it to S/A *(u)* on

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c. The information contained in paragraph 1a of the attached Summary of Information is in disagreement with information previously received wherein the Parteivorstand concept was being eliminated and all control of the Laender organizations was to be through *(u)* Istrukteurs from the SED. The evaluation of B-2 is that of *(u)* This Region is of the opinion that the evaluation of the report and source should remain B-2 with the exception of that information in paragraph 1a which should be B-4.

3. REMARKS:

a. (UNCLASSIFIED) A copy of this report was furnished Region IV.

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SUBJECT: KPD Kronach ^u
Re: Party Instructions

by S/A (b. (CONFIDENTIAL) This report was prepared
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CHARLETON C KEYES
Lt Col, MI (Armor)
Commanding

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CO, 68TH	ME GROUP	
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ON	25 JUL 1960	

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DATE

27 February 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
Kronach (C)CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
USUALLY RELIABLE B
FAIRLY RELIABLE C
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
UNRELIABLE E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

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PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(1). Group Supervisor: ()

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(2). "Three Group" leaders:

presently residing at () in ()

DOB: ()

POB: ()

() presently residing at () in ()

(DOB: ())

POB: ()

, presently residing at ()

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

(3). Albert Koenig (DOB: 12 July 1896; POB: Kleinstohl). presently residing at Allee 11 in Kronach, and () (DOB: ()) POB: ()

presently residing at () in ()

were both recom-

mended for positions as "Three Group" leaders in Kronach.

b. Fischbach: Group Supervisor: () #1

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c. Thonberg: ()

(1). Group Supervisor: () #1

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

(2). "Three Group" leader:

, presently residing at house number () in ()

(DOB: ())

POB: ()

d. Gehuelz: Group Supervisor: () #1

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e. Elected to the county committee were () and ()

f. Elected to the editorial committee were () and ()

The fourth member of the editorial committee was not elected because the position was to be given to ()

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2. On 31 January 1957 () and ()

traveled by train to Hochstadt

PA5557, Germany, to visit () (DOB: ())

POB: ()

presently residing in () at house number ()

of the Landesleitung (Land Committee) of the KPD in Munich PU9235, Germany. () was formerly a member

and () intended to report to ()

the result of a secret functionaries

meeting held in Kronach on 27 January 1957. ()

wife informed () and

() that her husband was generally not at home but that he would be traveling to Kronach on 3 February 1957 because he had an important meeting there.

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27 February 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
Kronach *W*CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

3. On 6 or 7 February 1957 () received a visit from () at his home. () informed () that () his wife were the only two (2) persons authorized to collect membership dues. () also informed () that the Landesleitung would deliver newspapers and materials and would financially help the local groups. It was also brought out that under no circumstances would more than three (3) KPD members meet and stand in the street together.

SOURCE A-III

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4. On 14 February 1957 () stated that he was informed by an Instrukteur (KPD Instructor) that it is prohibited for party functionaries to travel to the German Democratic Republic. () was to have visited in the German Democratic Republic from 5 February 1957 to 15 February 1957 and already had the temporary residence permit. This ban was placed in effect because so many people have been arrested by the police for espionage in the past few weeks.

SOURCE A-III

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5. On 14 February 1957 () stated that the illegal KPD in Landkreis Kronach would be divided into two (2) sections; the northern and the southern. () and Repper were the responsible individuals for the northern section. The covername for () and () are () and () respectively. In the event that unknown KPD members attempt to talk with them they must first state the following: "Do you know () Have you any stamps to sell?" () did not give any additional information regarding the northern section. () and () would be responsible for the southern section. The persons responsible for the Ortsgruppe (local groups) of the southern section are as follows:

a. Fischbach: Covername I; () is leader of this group. He is assisted by () (no identifying data available).

b. Johannisthal, Germany: Covername O; () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) residing at () is the leader of this group.

c. Kronach: Covername R; group leaders: () and () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) presently residing at () in () are the group leaders in Kronach.

d. Kueps PA6262, Germany: Covername UE; () (no identifying data available), presently residing at Im Gries, in Kueps, is the leader of the Kueps group.

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SUMMAR. OF INFORMATION

DATE
27 February 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
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- e. Mittwitz PA5768, Germany: Covername unknown; () (DOB:)
POB: () presently residing at house number () in ()
is the leader of this group.
- f. Schmoelz PA6165, Germany: Covername M; () (DOB:)
POB: () residing at house number () in (), is the leader of
this group.
- g. Schneckenlohe PA5664, Germany: Covername unknown; () (DOB:)
POB: Unknown), residing at house number () in () is the
leader of this group. His assistant is Bruno Nitschke (DOB: 22 September 1884; POB:
Unknown), residing at house number 90 in Schneckenlohe.
- h. Thonberg: Covername H; The leader of this group is Fnu () (identi-
fying data unknown) son of the () His assistant is ()
- i. Theisenort PA6265, Germany: Covername unknown; () (DOB:)
POB: (), presently residing at house number () in ()
is the leader of this group.
- j. Unterlangenstadt PA5961, Germany: Covername unknown; () (DOB:)
POB: (), presently residing at house number () in ()
is the leader of this group. His assistant is () (DOB:)
() POB: Unknown), presently residing at house number () in ()

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6. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Communist Party of Germany.

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Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

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Kronach (C) *u*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 27 January 1957, a meeting of KPD functionaries took place at the Luca Cranach Turm (tower), located approximately one (1) mile southeast of the village of Neuses (PA 6565), Germany. The meeting was held to elect new officers for the Kreis Committee and for the Kreis Editorial Committee of the Illegal KPD in Land Kreis Kronach. (DOB:) POB: (), presently residing at () in () opened the meeting with greetings to all the members who attended and stated that all who had been invited had appeared. The reason for the meeting was to elect a committee to take over the operations of the KPD in Kreis Kronach. It was made very clear that none of the rank and file members of the KPD should know who the members of the leadership committee were. It was brought out that () and () (DOB:) POB: (), presently residing at () would maintain contact with higher functionaries and they would in turn pass any information on to () (DOB:) POB: () and () (DOB:) POB: (). The editorial committee was responsible for the procurement of supplies, printing of pamphlets and the distribution of them to the "Three Group" leaders. () pointed out that Alois Repper (DOB: 18 January 1894; POB: Katherein), who is presently at home in Kronach after a trip to the German Democratic Republic, carried out an order to have 1000 copies of the illegal KPD newspaper printed in the East Zone. The only printing that was to be done in the German Democratic Republic was the heading or the name of the paper. These copies allegedly were already stored somewhere on the border and because of the bad weather could not be picked up. However, they would be distributed at the next meeting which was to take place on 10 February 1957 at the same place as the current meeting. () further stated that new party members could now be recruited. However, they must be attested to by three (3) KPD members. The membership fees and monthly dues are DM 1 per person. On 10 February 1957, the Ortsverantwortlicher (person responsible for a group) would have to make a report on the accomplishments of the "Three Group" leaders. The "Three Group" leaders must have the dues collected by 10 February 1957 so that they could be turned in on that date to (). On the meeting to take place on 10 February 1957, all functionaries present were asked to have a cover name available so that it could be discussed. It was pointed out that in the future only cover names would be used. It was also brought out that it was the duty of every functionary to listen to medium wave length 904 at 2300 hours for broadcasts made especially for KPD members in the German Federal Republic. In Land Kreis Kronach the following persons have been designated as indicated:

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25 February 1957

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Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 108, US Army

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. During the first half of January 1957, ()

born () in () residing at ()
Krugstrasse, Nurnbe () the former manager of the BVE ("Bayrische
Volks-Echo"), a KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist
Party of Germany) newspaper, was believed to be engaged in illegal activ-
ity for the KPD. As a result of the surveillance, it was determined that
() born () in ()
visited () on several occasions and was in possession of a key to the
apartment.

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2. On 24 January 1957, () as seen to leave the () apart-
ment and walk to the main railroad station in Nurnberg. There he met
() born () residing
at ()
walked to the Cafe Oetzel, 112 Allersbergerstrasse, Nurnberg, where they
remained for about two hours. They then walked back toward the center
of Nurnberg where () left () and entered the main railroad station
again. At about 1135 hours on 24 January 1957, () was arrested by Ober-
Kommissar () a member of the political section of the Nurnberg Crim-
inal Police. () was charged with violation of paragraphs 129 and 129 a
of the German Penal Code for having engaged in activities for the illegal
KPD. () taken to the Nurnberg Police Presidium and was searched and
questioned. The search revealed a railroad pass valid from 11 January to
10 February 1957 and several pieces of paper covered with what appeared
to be notes for articles to be printed in the BVE. Although the above
mentioned notes were not incriminating in themselves, they will be used
as corroborating evidence of illegal KPD activities. Because () had
been sentenced to ten months in jail in 1955 for KPD illegal activities,
and because he was arrested on 6 September 1956 for illegal KPD activities
and was out of jail only on bail, he was ordered held in the Nurnberg city
jail without bail.

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3. After leaving () went to a cafe in Nurnberg, had
lunch and then walked to the apartment of () at ()
where he remained only a few minutes. At about 1430 hours he left the

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() apartment and walked about two blocks to the nearest streetcar stop where he was arrested by Ober-Kommissar () of the political section of the Nurnberg City Police. () was brought to the Police Presidium where he was searched and questioned. () admitted having met an acquaintance but refused to make any other statement to the Police. () had several draft newspaper articles in his pockets. One was a handwritten draft of the "Nordbayrische Volkszeitung", a KPD newspaper, in one corner of which was the notation "Read and pass on". The other articles were typewritten and were assumed by the Police to be for publication in KPD propaganda leaflets or newspapers.

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4. Shortly after () left the apartment of () house search of this apartment was made and () was arrested. A large amount of KPD propaganda material was found but was immediately turned over to the Nurnberg District Attorney's Office and was only superficially examined by the Nurnberg Police. () being held in the Nurnberg city jail pending trial for illegal KPD activities.

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5. On 25 January 1957, () was interrogated by the judge of the Nurnberg Preliminary Court. () claimed that his activities had nothing to do with the KPD and that he worked as a roving correspondent for "Deutschlandsender", a radio station located in East Berlin 33UUU9220, DDR, with an office in Munich 32UPU9235, Germany. () admitted having met () on 24 January 1957 and claimed that he had denied this to the Nurnberg Police because he did not want to get () into any trouble. () stated knowing Reiss but claimed not to have seen him since the KPD was banned in Germany.

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6. On 25 January 1957, () was interrogated by the judge of the Nurnberg Preliminary Court. () admitted having met () on 24 January 1957 but claimed that he knew () only as "Fritz" and that he did not know the last name of "Fritz". () claimed that he had visited the () home on several occasions but stated that his conversations with () had nothing to do with KPD activity. () claimed that the draft copy of the "Nordbayrische Volkszeitung" and some of the typewritten articles were written only for practice and that he had never had any intention of copying, printing, or duplicating them, or of distributing them to other

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persons. () refused to admit that he was working for anyone since the ban of the KPD, and refused to name any of his contacts in the illegal KPD.

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7. On 5 February 1957, () was questioned by members of the political section of the Nurnberg Criminal Police. He reiterated his statements regarding his having worked as a correspondent for "Deutschlandsender" and stated that he received 350.00 WDM (West German Marks) per month plus 4.00 WDM per day for expenses. He claimed however, that he could not remember the address to which he sent his reports nor from whom or where he received his salary.

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8. On 7 February, 1957, () was again interrogated by the Nurnberg Criminal Police. He refused to make any additions to his previous statement to the Nurnberg Judge.

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9. On 12 February 1957, () was re-interrogated by the Nurnberg Criminal Police. At this time () admitted that he lied when he stated to the Nurnberg judge that he was employed by the "Deutschlandsender". He admitted that he was really working for the KPD and that he had worked as a functionary for the KPD illegally ever since the KPD was banned on 17 August 1956. He also admitted that (he had) come to Nurnberg on 24 January for the specific purpose of meeting () at the Nurnberg railroad station to discuss their work in behalf of the KPD. Regarding () position in the KPD and regarding other persons with whom he, () had worked, () declined to answer any questions.

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10. On 12 February 1957, () was re-interrogated by members of the Nurnberg Criminal Police and by a representative of the Nurnberg District Attorney's Office. () denied having worked for the illegal KPD although he admitted that he had received his pay from () for the months of August and September 1956 in the amount of approximately 500.00 DM per month. He stated that this was his separation pay for his position as editor of the BVE which was banned on 17 August 1956. () insisted

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that () lied when he stated that the meeting between them on 24 January 1957 had been arranged beforehand. () stated that the meeting on 24 January was a chance meeting and that they had talked of personal matters only. () stated that since the ban of the KPD, he had had no employment of any kind and that he had written the copy of the "Nordbayrische Volkszeitung" for practice only.

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11. On 19 February 1957, () was again interrogated by the Nurnberg Criminal Police and a representative of the Nurnberg District Attorney's Office. At this interrogation, () admitted that in January 1956 he was approached by (), at that time First Secretary of the KPD State Headquarters in Munich, to become a member of the KPD organization which would continue to work for the KPD after the Party was banned. At that time it was expected by the leaders of the KPD that the Party would eventually be banned in Germany and they were preparing for the day well in advance. () agreed to this and a few days later () introduced him to a KPD member known to () only as "Karl". "Karl" was to be ()'s leader in illegal work. () met with "Karl" on many occasions in Munich during the period January to 17 August 1956 but these meetings served only to get the two men better acquainted with each other. Details of their future illegal work were not discussed. On 18 August 1956, () met "Karl" at a predesignated place in Munich. "Karl" told () that they would begin publishing and distributing two KPD propaganda newspapers and that () would be responsible for the publishing of the "Nordbayrische Volkszeitung". At this meeting and at several meetings which took place in Munich during August, September and October 1956, details were arranged for the publishing of these newspapers. On about 1 November 1956, "Karl" told () that the first issue of the BVE had already been published and that the first issue of the "Nordbayrische Volkszeitung" should be published in the near future. About the end of November 1956, () met with "Karl" and gave him the manuscript for the first issue of the "Nordbayrische Volkszeitung". Because of technical difficulties this was never published. () met "Karl" for the last time during the first week of December 1956 and arranged a meeting with him in Nurnberg for 20 December. In October 1956, () had been instructed by "Karl" to move to Nurnberg and at that time he had contacted () and arranged to rent a room from him. This was the reason for meeting "Karl" in Nurnberg instead of Munich on 20 December. For the months of October, November and December 1956, () admitted that he had received 800.00 DM from "Karl" as pay for his services for the KPD. On 20 December 1956 "Karl" failed to meet () in Nurnberg as planned and () has

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not had any contact with him since then. () had the second issue of the "Nordbayrische Volkszeitung" with him on 20 December 1956 and was still carrying it on his person when he met () on 24 January 1957. () still insisted that he had not seen () since before the ban of the KPD until they met by chance on 24 January. He insisted that the only money he had given () was 30.00 WDM which he gave him on 24 January because () claimed to be in desperate financial difficulties. () also insisted that he could not describe "Karl", nor could he remember exactly where they had met in Munich. He also insisted that () knew nothing of his work with the illegal KPD. () was questioned about his activities in Wuerzburg 32UNA6715, Germany, and stated that he had had no contact with any KPD member in Wuerzburg since the ban and that he had only passed through Wuerzburg on several occasions while traveling from Nurnberg to his home in Offenbach. He stated that he had had to change trains in Wuerzburg and that he had had a two hour wait. He had merely walked through the town on those occasions and had not conducted any KPD business of any kind.

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12. On 20 February 1957, () was reinterrogated by the Nurnberg Criminal Police and representatives of the Nurnberg District Attorney's Office. At this interrogation, () admitted that he had received 800.00 WDM from () each month from September until December, but that in January he received only 230.00 WDM. He admitted that his function with the illegal KPD consisted of organizing illegal groups after the ban and that he also provided () with articles for KPD newspapers. He admitted having written an article which appeared in the first issue of the BVE entitled "Schwandorfer KPD-Zeitung". He stated that he had met with () in Regensburg 33UTQ8733, Germany, on about 15 separate occasions since 17 August 1956 and that their meeting in Nurnberg on 24 January 1957 was supposed to have taken place in Regensburg. () however, had been anxious to see () in Nurnberg and then travel to Ingolstadt 32UPV7804, Germany. He came to Nurnberg and contacted () before () got on the train for Regensburg. () still refused to name his associates in the illegal KPD work, with the exception of () also stated that he did not know what () functions were in the illegal KPD except for his newspaper work and his paying (). He did not know what area () was responsible for but supposed that it did not include Wuerzburg. He also supposed that () was more than just a courier, newspaper man and paymaster for the KPD.

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13. On 22 February 1957, () was re-interrogated by the Nurnberg Criminal Police and a representative of the Nurnberg District Attorney's Office. () finally admitted that he had met () on 15 separate occasions since the ban of the KPD and that he had paid () 800.00 Marks per month for his work with the illegal KPD. () insisted, however, that he had not been () superior, but that their work was of a parallel nature. () was the leader of the illegal KPD groups in northern Bavaria and () was responsible for the publishing of KPD newspapers.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

FILE: FE 597259

30 NOV. 1956

SUBJECT: KPD Kronach
Re: Possible Contact with the DDR

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S3 (CS)

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Date DEC 3, 1956 In: 363

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, paragraph 3 c
(1) (c), Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955, as changed.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File
as above, dated 20 November 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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a. Source A-III

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(Local Leader),

b. Source A-III obtained the information on [redacted]
and reported it to [redacted]

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c. No other data available to this office affect the accuracy
of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

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a. It is noteworthy that [redacted] in the attached report -
was able to pay two bills that amounted to almost DMW 100.00 and that her
husband receives only a small monthly pension.

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b. This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

c. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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SUBJECT: KPD Kronach (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
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2. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 9 November 1956.

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a. Source A-III is evaluated "B" and is related to the Target Source A-III. The confidential sub-source of for the

b. Source A-III obtained the information only and reported it to S/A

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c. No other data available to this office affect the accuracy of this information. This case is pending.

4. (~~SECRET~~) REMARKS:

a. The report received from Source- A-III was classified ~~SECRET~~. The attached Summary of Information has been classified ~~SECRET~~

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20 NOV. 1956

FILE: FE 597259

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Re: Illegal Activities

TO: Commanding Officer
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APO 154, US Army
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3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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b. Source A-III obtained the information on and reported it to on

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c. No other data available to this office affect the accuracy of this information. This case is pending.

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b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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KPD Kronach Re: Policy (c)

SUBJECT:

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 4034 GUSC Army
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ICM 6-55-CI: A&B: CS Paragraph 4 a (6) and 4 a (2).

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2. REMARKS:

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f. (X) Investigation is considered closed.
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h. (X) [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] joined the KPD on 10 September 1954 through KPD KL Kreis Kronach, and has attended previous meetings of the KPD Kronach.

i. (X) Alois Repper, born 18 January 1894 in Kathrein, CSR, joined the KPD in 1929. Repper has been an active functionary in the KPD Kreis Kronach since 1950 and was Organization Leader in 1954.

j. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File: FR-597259,
Rgn III, dtd 12 Dec 56, Subj
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Captain, MI (Armor)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

10 January 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters, Region IV 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

FE-597191

SUBJECT

KPD LL Bavaria

Re: Order of Battle

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(2) Kreis Kronach: Leadership in the Kreis is shared by the following:

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() born () in ()
(), presently residing at ()
is responsible for the organization in the city of ()

() born () in () (nca), presently residing in () is responsible for the organization in Kreis () and is the Kreis leader who maintains contact with higher KPD authorities.

Two couriers are known to be active in Kreis ()
() born () in () presently residing at () is the official courier between KPD Kronach and agencies in the DDR.

() born () in () presently residing in () is the courier within the Kreis.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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(Date)

SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Region 108, 66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your Region, file D-137899,
Subject: ED Activity (e) date 7 December 1956
contributed to by () 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (U)

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3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source:

- X (1) appears well oriented
- (2) appears fairly well oriented
- (3) appears poorly oriented
- (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent or fabricator

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- (1) direct coverage or penetration
- (2) partial coverage or penetration
- (3) peripheral
- X (4) indirect
- (5) target not considered covered

c. Operational Direction:

- X (1) no further reports desired
- (2) further reports desired
- (3) answer unfulfilled portions of EEI's
- (4) reorient your source
- (5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist

G2, USAREUR, marks:

5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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66th COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
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D- FE-597259

SUBJECT: KPD Kronach

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, United States Army
ATTN: ASACB-C (CA)

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CO. 66th CIC GROUP		
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1. REFERENCE: (UNCLASSIFIED) ICM 6-55-CI A&E, CS, Paragraph 4 a (3)

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c. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report was (were) (XXXX)

d. (X) Date of the information was: 3 November 1956.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released to other intelligence agencies because of sensitivity to Source.

h. (X) Regraded ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ upon removal of ~~SECRET~~ inclosures.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Classified ~~SECRET~~ by authority of () Inf, Hq, 66th CIC Group.

1 Incl: SCI, File: FE-597259.
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66th COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

D- FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD Activity *(C)*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, United States Army
ATTN: AFACB-C (CA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM (-55-11: A&E: CS Paragraph 4 a (19)

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- c. ☒ Source ~~(XX)~~ of the inclosed report was ~~(XXXXXX)~~
- d. ☒ Date of the information was: 6 December 1956
- e. ☒ Investigation is continuing.
- f. ☐ Investigation is considered closed.
- g. ☒ Information contained in the attached report may be released in its present format to other intelligence agencies.
- h. ☒ Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US ARMY

AEUC-OCS IV-D-137899

SUBJECT: KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist
Party of Germany) Activity (C)
u

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and File
as above, dated 7 December 1956.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: The Source of the Information
contained in the attached Summary of Information (C) (7) (D)
both evaluated

C, G
obtained
this information from () and reported it to Field Office
Nurnberg on 6 December 1956. The preparing agent for the Summary
of Information is Special Agent ()

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3. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

FE-597259

SUBJECT: KPD Kronach, Contacts with DDR ^u (b)

TO: Commanding Officer
Region III, 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

1. Reference is made to Letter and Summary of Information, File:
FE-597259, Region III, dated 30 November 1956, Subject: KPD Kronach
Re: Possible Contacts with the DDR (b) ^u 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

2. It is requested that your Region make further efforts to determine the nature of the activities in which () nee () born () in () is engaged.

3. It is specifically desired that the source of () income be determined if possible. In addition, attempt to determine the nature and extent of her contacts in the DDR. Can your Region identify any of () contacts in either the Federal Republic or the DDR? 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

4. Is anything else known concerning the activities of () born () in () as regards his communist connections? Has it ever come to the attention of source or sub-source that () makes a practice of arranging meetings such as the one mentioned in the report referenced in paragraph 1 above.

5. Request that source be carefully debriefed on items of this nature for every bit of information it is possible for him to give. If there is a border apparat operating in the Kronach area, () and () are involved in this apparat, any and all information your Region can gather concerning it is of interest to this Headquarters 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Telephone: Stgt Mil 8382

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M/R: Region III has reported on the activities of KPD member [redacted] and her contact with [redacted] and [redacted] is reported to have East Zone connections and has more money than can be accounted for. Region III is being requested to obtain more info on [redacted] and her associates in Kronach area.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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D-597259

SUBJECT: KPD KRONACH Re: Party Instructions ~~(S)~~

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, United States Army
ATTN: AEAGB-C (CA)

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Col. W. F. YARBROUGH		
CO. 341116 GROUP		
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ON 19 F		

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d. (X) Date of the information was: 3 November 1956.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released to other intelligence agencies because of sensitivity to Source.

h. (X) The information contained in Paragraph 1a of the attached Summary of Information is in disagreement with information previously received wherein the Parteivorstand concept was being eliminated and all control of the Laender organizations was to be through Instruktoren from the SED. The evaluation of B-2 is that of the This Region is of the opinion that the evaluation should remain B-2 with the exception of that information in Paragraph 1a which should be B-4.

1. (X) Upon removal of ~~Source~~ inclosures, this letter may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD Kronach, Re: Finances

(S) (U)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 26 November 1956, (S) (U) (DOB: (S) (U) (C))
 POB: (S) (U) (C), presently residing at (S) (U) (C)
 visited (S) (U) (C) DOB: (S) (U) (C)
 POB: (S) (U) (C), in his apartment. During their conver-
 sation, (S) (U) (C) stated that the Nordhalben (PA 7883), Germany,
 Aktionsgruppe (Action Group) would be moved to Silberstein near
 Duerienwald (PA 8181), Germany. From Silberstein, all future
 work would be dealt with. (S) (U) (C) believes that (S) (U) (C)
 (DOB: (S) (U) (C)) POB: (S) (U) (C), presently residing in
 (S) (U) (C) and (S) (U) (C) DOB: (S) (U) (C); POB:
 (S) (U) (C) presently residing at (S) (U) (C)
 will be predominant in the coming illegal KPD work.
 (S) (U) (C) stated that illegal KPD work demanded the utmost concentration
 and that he would personally collect contributions for the Friedens-
 bewegung (Peace Movement). Within the next few days he would
 deliver them to (S) (U) (C), he said. (S) (U) (C) then informed (S) (U) (C)
 that the collections had already been made by him. (S) (U) (C) asked
 to see a receipt and (S) (U) (C) showed him one. (S) (U) (C) then recom-
 mended that the receipt be destroyed and (S) (U) (C) did so
 immediately.

SOURCE: A-III

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a. The following KPD members paid their monthly member-
 ship dues (DM .90) during the month of November 1956:

- (1) (S) (U) (C), paid for three (3) months.
 (2) (S) (U) (C) (DOB: (S) (U) (C)) POB: unk)
 residing at (S) (U) (C) paid for two (2) months.
 (3) (S) (U) (C) (DOB: (S) (U) (C)) POB:
 unk), residing at (S) (U) (C); paid for four (4) months.
 (4) Albert Koenig (DOB: 12 July 1896; POB: unk),
 residing at Allee 11, Kronach; paid for one (1) month.
 (5) (S) (U) (C) (DOB: (S) (U) (C)) POB:
 unk), residing at (S) (U) (C) paid for three
 (3) months.

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residing at (6) () (DOB: () POB: unk),
could not pay his dues.

SOURCE: A-III

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b. During the month of November 1956, () received
contributions for the Peace Movement from the following individuals:

residing at (1) () (DOB: () POB: unk),
DM 1. donated

unk), residing in (2) () (DOB: () POB:
donated DM 1.50.

residing at (3) () (DOB: () POB: unk)
donated DM 1.

unk), residing at (4) () (DOB: () POB:
DM 2. donated

SOURCE: A-III

B-3

c. On 21 November 1956, the dues and donations were
delivered to () (DOB: () POB: ()

presently residing at () informed () that in the future, copies of receipts
for dues and other written material, such as propaganda material,
should be turned in.

SOURCE: A-III

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD - Communist Party of Germany

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

FILE: FE-597259

SUBJECT: KPD Kronach Re: Policy

20 DEC. 1956

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S3 (CS)

C. P. I. CARDS HAVE BEEN
PREPARED ON THE NAMES
CONTAINED IN THIS
DOCUMENT.

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1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, paragraph 5e
(1), Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File
as above, dated 12 December 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-III () is evaluated "B" and is related to the target
through official duties. The subsource of this information is ()
born () in ()

b. Source A-III obtained the information from ()
and reported it to ()
on ()

c. No other data available to this office affect the accuracy
of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

a. This report was prepared by S/A ()

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

1 Incl
a/s

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Lt Col, MI (Armor)
Commanding

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SUBJECT

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1. a. On [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] (nca), presently residing at [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] (nca), presently residing at [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted], presently residing in [redacted] and an unidentified individual, born approximately in 1916, 5' 5" to 5' 7" tall, dark blond hair, speaks literate German, and called "Fritz" by [redacted] arranged to meet between 1200 and 1300 hours near the Arbeitsamt (Labor Office) in Kronach. At the appointed hour, the above-mentioned individuals assembled in Kronach. "Fritz" stated that all persons connected with the KPD in Kreis Kronach should not do any overt KPD work and if anything arose to be done, it should be done by the neighboring Kreise of Kulmbach and Lichtenfels; all necessary preparations had been made, and the proper people had been notified; and that Kreis Kronach was being groomed for special consideration but because the LSV had many well-placed agents in the border area of Kronach, these considerations were not allowed to be discussed even with friends. According to [redacted], the KPD intends to assign cover names to all members of the KPD in Kronach. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] the person responsible for the local city group of the KPD in Kronach, was reprimanded because he did not carry out his assigned task of rebuilding the illegal KPD with sufficient intensity. "Fritz" stated that Alois Repper, born 18 January 1894 in Kathrein (nca), presently residing at Scharfengarten 12, Kronach, would continue with his present work but no KPD member would be permitted to visit Repper at his house because of his specially allotted work.

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b. On [redacted] a meeting was held between [redacted] and the unidentified individual called "Fritz." "Fritz" said that [redacted] the person responsible for the local city group of the KPD in Kronach, should go to [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] for assistance in carrying out his assigned work in the local KPD organization. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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c. On [redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted], presently residing at house number [redacted] in [redacted] another KPD functionary, received the mission from an SSD officer in Sonneberg PA5481, to attempt to get [redacted] to take part as a member of a delegation to the GDR, so that the SSD might apprehend [redacted] in the GDR because he was wanted there. [redacted] allegedly was warned by an unknown individual because he never made the trip.

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d. On [redacted] was visited by Fnu [redacted] presently residing in [redacted] further identifying data unknown. [redacted] questioned

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regarding the progress of the build-up of the illegal KPD in Landkreis (County) Kronach. asked why he was interested and answered that he received instructions to reorganize the former KPD Ortsgruppe (town organization) in Fischbach. gave no information.

SOURCE A-III

2. Glossary of Terms:

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

a. KPD--(Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany)

b.

c.

d. GDR--(German Democratic Republic)

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SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Since 17 August 1956, when the KPD was banned as a political party in the Federal Republic of Germany, there have been only two persons arrested in Nurnberg 32UPV5178, Germany, for illegal KPD activity. They are the following:

a. *()* born *()* in *()* residing at *()* was arrested on 7 September 1956 at his home for having distributed propaganda material for the KPD. Schreimel was tried in the Nurnberg Court for violation of Paragraphs 42 and 47 of the German Federal Court Law and was sentenced to 7 months in jail.

b. *()* born *()* in *()* residing at *()* arrested on 5 October 1956 as an accomplice of *()* and is still in jail in Nurnberg awaiting trial. (C-2)

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1. Organization of the illegal KPD will be as follows:

a. The illegal KPD in West Germany will retain the former Parteivorstand (Party Headquarters) as an echelon of the KPD. The former Landsleitung (State Headquarters) and Kreisleitung (County Headquarters) will be abolished.

b. Liaison personnel to the lower levels of the party will be made up of persons who have never had any overt connection with the party. The meetings of these persons with the local KPD functionaries will no longer take place at the home of the functionaries but at places where many people gather, i.e., the local Sunday football game, etc.

c. The typewriter of the former KPD party headquarters of the Land-Kreis Kronach will not be used by the new illegal organization because it is feared that the local police are in possession of passages written on this typewriter and by making a comparison with anything that might fall into the hands of the police, would compromise the illegal organization.

d. Party functionaries have been instructed to listen to the daily news bulletins coming over wave length 904 between the hours 1800 and 2000 (exact time unknown). These news bulletins will inform KPD functionaries of known informers within the party.

e. Letter drops are to be utilized throughout Landkreis Kronach. These letter drops, of which there will be between 15 and 20, will be located in woodpiles, walls, etc. The local town or village leader will designate the letter drops and will visit them at least once daily.

SOURCE A-III

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2. GLOSSARY OF TERMS: KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands) Communist Party of Germany.

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BY	<i>Walter J. Karpus</i>	
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Re: Possible Contact with GDR

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] was stopped [redacted] in [redacted] asked [redacted] be at the [redacted] that night because there was someone whom [redacted] should meet. At the appointed time, [redacted] arrived at the tavern and was introduced to [redacted] nee [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] (NCA), presently residing at house number [redacted] in [redacted] allegedly was a former member of the KPD and still has contact with many KPD members. He is the [redacted] During the evening, [redacted] stated that he had made arrangements for [redacted] "over there" (DDR) and that she is a good worker. [redacted] stated that in the very near future she was to go back "over there" and that [redacted] could coordinate a trip to the GDR with her. She made arrangements to meet [redacted], at [redacted] and stated that she would have some interesting information to pass on to him at that time. [redacted] paid the bill that amounted to almost DMW 50.00 and then decided to drive to Steinberg in [redacted] car. Arriving in Steinberg, and having more to drink, [redacted] once again paid the bill which again amounted to almost DMW 50.00. [redacted] husband, [redacted] is a war handicapped person and receives a small pension.

SOURCE A-III

2. Glossary of Terms:

- a. KPD - (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany).
- b. DDR - (Deutsches Demokratische Republic - German Democratic Republic).

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9 November 1956

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SUBJECT

KPD Kronach

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 29 October 1956, a meeting of functionaries of the KPD took place at the office of the former Kreisleitung (County Headquarters) of the KPD in Kronach RA6668. Present at the meeting were () born () in () (nca), presently residing at () born () in () presently living at () and one (1) unidentified individual. The meeting lasted approximately two (2) hours and the unidentified individual laid all the future plans for the organization of illegal cells in the city and Landkreis of Kronach. () was designated the responsible person for Landkreis Kronach and () was designated as responsible for the city of Kronach. The illegal cells would be made up of three (3) persons for maximum security. Only one other cell member would be known to any other member of the cell. No receipt would be given individual cell members for dues paid; however, () would receive a signed receipt from () for funds turned in. () was told by the unidentified individual to appoint one (1) individual in those towns and villages where cells are to be organized.

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2. Glossary of Terms: KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany.

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(e) Kreis Kronach: No contact taken up yet. Alois Repper, former KPD KL Kronach First Secretary is on vacation in the East Zone. Nothing has been done in the Kreis.

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- r. Kreis Hofheim: Negative.
s. Kreis Karlstadt: Negative.
t. Kreis Koenigshofen: Negative.
u. Kreis Kronach: Negative.

v. Kreis Kulmbach:

(1) First Secretary: () born () in ()
() (aca), residing at ()

(2) Second Secretary: () born () in ()
residing at ()

(3) Treasurer: () born () in ()
() residing at ()

(4) Secretary for Women's Affairs: () nee ()
in () , residing at ()

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- w. Kreis Lichtenfels: Negative.
x. Kreis Lohr: Negative.
y. Kreis Marktheidenfeld: Negative.
z. Kreis Mellrichstadt: Negative.
aa. Kreis Merzenheim: Negative.
bb. Kreis Miltenberg: Negative.
cc. Kreis Muenchberg:

(1) First Secretary: _____, born _____, in _____, residing at _____.

(2) Second Secretary: _____, born _____, in _____, residing at _____.

(3) Treasurer: _____, born _____, in _____, (nca) residing at _____.

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TO Commanding Officer Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIG Group APO 800, US Army		FROM AEUC-SC03
DATE OF EVALUATION 7 January 1958	REPORT NR. CS Log No. 09395	DATE OF REPORT 9 December 1957
SUBJECT KPD Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach		REFERENCE Ops Memo 2/57
SOURCE NR. 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)	DATE RECEIVED 13 December 1957	REQUESTED Yes

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→ FE 596667

Kommunisten verlieren Mandate

MÜNCHEN (Eig. Ber.). Kommunisten sollen in Bayern ihre Mandate in allen parlamentarischen Körperschaften vom Landtag bis zum Gemeinderat verlieren. Die freiwerdenden KPD-Sitze bleiben bis zu den nächsten Wahlen unbesetzt. Eine Änderung des Landeswahlgesetzes in diesem Sinne hat der Münchner Ministerrat dem Landtag vorgeschlagen. Es soll in die Gesetze der Passus eingefügt werden, daß Abgeordnete dann ihre Sitze verlieren, wenn ihre Partei vom Bundesverfassungsgericht für verfassungswidrig erklärt wird.

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SUBJECT: ~~FE-596667~~ Action Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Region _____, 66th CIC Group
APO _____, US Army

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1. Reference is made to report, your region, file _____,

Subject: _____ dated FE-596667
_____ Executive Action Against Party by
contributed to Land Government, Land Bavaria (2)u 20 August 1956

2. The above-referenced report has been given an evaluation index of _____
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3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source:

- X (1) appears well oriented
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_____ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent or fabricator

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- _____ (1) direct coverage or penetration
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_____ (3) peripheral
X (4) indirect
_____ (5) target not considered covered

c. Operational Direction:

- _____ (1) no further reports desired
X (2) further reports desired
_____ (3) answer unfulfilled portions of FBI's
_____ (4) reorient your source
_____ (5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist

4. Remarks:

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SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Regiment, 66th CIC Group
APO , US Army

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by Land Government, Land Bavaria 20 August 1956,
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- ☐ (5) target not considered covered

c. Operational Direction:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired
 - ☒ (2) further reports desired
 - ☐ (3) answer unfulfilled portions of EEI's
 - ☐ (4) reorient your source
 - ☐ (5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist
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FI-596667

SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Region _____, 66th CIC Group
APO III US Army
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1. Reference is made to report, your region, file FI-596667,

Subject: KPD, Executive Action Against Party date 20 August 1956
by Land Government, Land Bavaria
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1. by Land Government, Land Bavaria, your region, file 20 August 1956.

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(5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist

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TO: Commanding Officer
Region III, 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your region, file FE-596667,
EET, Executive Action Against Party by
Subject: Land Government, Land Bavaria (S) (U) date 20 August 1956,
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SUBJECT: KPD Activities ~~(S)~~

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: G2CICS

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI: A&E:CS paragraph 4 a (19)

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c. (X) Source ~~(X)~~ of the inclosed report was ~~(X)~~:

d. (X) Date of the information was: 17 August 1956.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may be released in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

h. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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1 Incl: SOI, File: None, Rgn IV,
dated 25 Aug 56, Subj as above
(dupe)

Captain, MI (Armor)
Adjutant

Telephone: Stgt Mil 8382

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *LR*

TO: Commanding Officer
Region IV, 66th CIC Group
APO 108, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

1. Enclosed are two copies each of five reports submitted by Region III, file and subject as above.
2. The enclosed reports are for your information and retention.
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Captain, MI (Armor)
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M/R: KPD Hq for all the Kreise in above reports is located in MUNICH,
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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: G2CICS

1. REFERENCE: ICW 6-55-CI: AOE:CS Paragraph 4 a (19) and 4 a (2)

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SUBJECT: KPD Bamberg Re: Preparations for Underground Activity

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: G2CICS

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SUBJECT: KPD Re: Executive Action Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria ~~(S)~~
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
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TO: Commanding Officer
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2. The above-referenced report has been given an evaluation index of
12 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented
☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented
☐ (3) appears poorly oriented
☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent or fabricator

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☒ (1) direct coverage or penetration
☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration
☐ (3) peripheral
☐ (4) indirect
☐ (5) target not considered covered

c. Operational Direction:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired
☒ (2) further reports desired
☐ (3) answer unfulfilled portions of EEI's
☐ (4) reorient your source
☐ (5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist

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NUMBERING APRX 400 GATHERED AT CIRCUS KRONE AREA ON MARS STRASSE MUN-
ICH GER IN ANTICIPATION OF SUBJ. APRX 200 PERSONS SHOWED UP TO ATTEND
MEETING BUT WERE MET BY POLICE FORCE AND WERE TOLD VIA POLICE LOUD-
SPEAKERS MOUNTED ON TRUCKS THAT THE KPD HAD BEEN DECLARED ILLEGAL
ORG AND THAT PARTICIPATION IN KPD DMST OR ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTED
A CRIMINAL ACT. GATHERING LASTED FROM 2000 HOURS UNTIL APRX 2100
HOURS. AT ONE TIME IN THE GATHERING [REDACTED] WAS LIFTED
ON THE SHOULDERS OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE AND STATED IN EFFECT THAT THE
KPD WAS NOT DEAD. APPARENTLY NO ARRESTS WERE MADE DURING THE GATHERING
AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED, PROBABLY DUE TO FORMIDABLE APPEARANCE AND
CONTROL WHICH WAS EXERCISED BY POLICE FROM THE BEGINNING. NO INDIC-
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20 August 1956

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SUBJECT

KPD

Re: Executive Actions Against
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 17 August 1956, police actions against the KPD offices and personalities in Kreis Naila and Hof were effected as follows:

a. Kreis Naila

(1) The KPD KL office located at NAILA PA9379, Foschgruenerstrasse 8, was searched and locked. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found. Certain articles of furniture such as a table and three (3) chairs were confiscated. The action was carried out by the Naila City Police in the presence of _____, born _____, in _____, residing at _____, KPD KL Naila First Secretary. In no case was there information, propaganda, or other items of interest found. Small quantities of propaganda material, such as old issues of communist newspapers and factory newspapers were found. No arrests were made.

(2) The Naila City Police carried out house-searches on the following named KPD personalities:

(a) _____ born _____ in _____, residing at _____
(b) _____ born _____ in _____, residing at _____

(3) The State Police (Landpolizei) carried out house-searches on the following named KPD personalities:

(a) _____ born _____ in _____, residing at _____
(b) Johann Thomas MUNZERT, born 22 July 1895, in MARLESREUTH PA9275, residing at MARLESREUTH, House Number 111.

SOURCE A-III

b. Kreis Hof

(1) The KPD KL office located at HOF QA0878, Schlossplatz 12, was searched and locked by the Hof City Police. Certain items of furniture were confiscated and put into storage. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found. The action was carried out in the presence of _____ born _____ in _____, residing at _____, KPD KL Hof First Secretary.

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(2) The Hof City Police carried out house-searches on the following-named KPD personalities:

(a) () nee () born () in ()
residing at () in lieu of her husband, ()
(), born () in () residing in ()
Second Secretary, who was in the East Zone on 17 August
1956.

(b) () born () residing in ()
KPD KL Hof Third Secretary.

(c) () born () in ()
residing at () KPD KL Hof Treasurer.

(d) () born () in () residing at ()
KPD LL Bavaria Chief of the Rural and Community Depart-
ment.

(e) () born () in ()
residing at () KPD KL Hof head of Agitation and Propaganda.

(f) () born () in HOF, residing at ()
KPD Hof minor functionary.

(g) () nee () born () in ()
residing at () in lieu of her husband, ()
(), born () in () residing at ()
currently in STUTTGART NU1303.

(h) () nee () born () in ()
residing at () in lieu of her husband, ()
born () in () KPD KL Hof functionary responsible for Youth Affairs,
presently in the East Zone.

(3) The Landpolizei (State Police) carried out house searches on the following named KPD personalities: In no case was there information, documents, large amounts of propaganda, etc., to be found. Small amounts of propaganda, consisting of KPD newspapers and pamphlets, were found in various homes. No arrests were made.

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(a) () born () in ()
residing at () KPD KL Hof First
Secretary.

(b) () born () in ()
residing at () KPD Hof minor functionary.

SOURCE B-III

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2. The BBP received orders on 17 August 1956, from their Headquarters in MUNICH, that the only way a KPD functionary or member could be held while attempting to cross the border into East Zone, would be if he was wanted on a criminal charge, was carrying documents belonging to the KPD, or made anti-constitutional utterances against West Germany. No further information available.

SOURCE C-III

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3. Glossary of Terms:

- a. KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany).
- b. KL (Kreisleitung - County Headquarters).
- c. LL (Landesleitung - State Headquarters).
- d. BBP (Bayerische Grenzpolizei - Bavarian Border Police).

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KPD WUERZBURG

Re: Police Searches

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1. On 17 August 1956, Wuerzburg City Police were advised that the KPD had been ruled illegal in the West German Federal Republic. Concurrently, the Wuerzburg Police were ordered to conduct searches of residences and interrogate known KPD functionaries in the WUERZBURG NA6816 area. The following functionaries were subjected to searches:

a. Christian ABEL, born 4 September 1891, in DEIDESHEIM MV4173, currently residing at Stuttgarter Strasse, unnumbered, WUERZBURG.

b. () born (), in (), currently residing at ()

c. () born (), in () (nca), currently residing at ()

d. () born (), in (), currently residing at ()

e. () born (), in (), currently residing at ()

f. () born (), in (), currently residing at ()

g. () born (), in (), currently residing at Oberer Steinbachweg, unnumbered, WUERZBURG.

h. Josef Konrad KELLNER aka Kurt KELLNER, born 8 January 1891, in KUELLSTEDT NB8982, currently residing at Oberer Steinbachweg, unnumbered, WUERZBURG.

i. () aka () born (), in (), currently residing at ()

j. () born (), in (), currently residing at ()

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(S) SUBJECT: KPD Wuerzburg Re: Police Searches

(b) (7) (C) k. [redacted] aka [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted], currently residing at [redacted]

1. Johannes WADENKLEE aka Hannes WADENKLEE, born 2 April 1895, in WUERZBURG, currently residing at Neutorstrasse 5, WUERZBURG. SOURCE "A-III" (B-2)

2. The residence of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted], residence at [redacted], former FDJ functionary, was not searched inasmuch as [redacted] had not yet returned from a sixty (60) day absence in Holland. SOURCE "A-III" (B-2)

3. The offices of the KPD Kreis (County) Wuerzburg, located at Exerzierplatz 2, WUERZBURG were searched and all materials discovered therein were confiscated. No documents of KPD nature were discovered. Upon conclusion of this search, the offices were locked by the city police and the keys retained by them. SOURCE "A-III" (B-2)

4. In the residence of [redacted], four (4) propaganda pamphlets were confiscated. The search of WADENKLEE'S residence disclosed nine (9) KPD leaflets which were confiscated. In the residence of [redacted] ten (10) KPD information pamphlets were discovered and confiscated. A package of varied KPD newspapers were confiscated from the residence of [redacted]. Other than those items, no other KPD material or documents were found. SOURCE "A-III" (B-2)

5. Glossary of Terms:

a. KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany).

b. FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth).

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-596667

1. On 17 August 1956, as directed by the Bavarian Internal Ministry, MUNICH PU9135, Germany, the Landpolizei (State Police) Kreis (County) Bayreuth, BAYREUTH PA8535, Germany, conducted searches of all property occupied by all known Bayreuth Kreis functionaries and active members within the county of Bayreuth listed below. This action resulted in the confiscation of numerous items of KPD propaganda material, consisting mainly of pamphlets, periodicals, and other printed matter. No KPD membership books, lists, strength figures, financial documents, or other important material were found or confiscated in the offices or residences of these persons.

a. BAD BERNECK PA9146: 1st Secretary, Heinrich LOTTES, born 9 December 1880 in BISCHOFSGRUEN QA0048, residing at 43 Heinersreutherweg.

b. BISCHOFSGRUEN: 1st Secretary, (), born (), in (), residing at ()

c. OBERPREUSCHWITZ PA8036: 1st Secretary, (), born in (), residing at ()

d. OBERWARMENSTEINACH QA0142: 1st Secretary, (), 49 years old, exact birthdate unknown, born in (), residing at ()

e. WARMENSTEINACH PA9942: 1st Secretary, (), born (), residing at ()

f. WEIDENBERG PA9435: 1st Secretary, (), born in (), (nca), Germany, residing at ()

Source A-III

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2. Glossary of Terms:

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SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action against party
by Land Government, Land BavariaCODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
USUALLY RELIABLE B
FAIRLY RELIABLE C
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
UNRELIABLE E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-596667

1. On 17 August 1956, as directed by the Bavarian Internal Ministry, MUNICH PU9135, Germany, the Landpolizei (Land Police) Kreis (County) Kulmbach, KULMBACH PA7553, Germany, conducted searches of all property occupied by all known important, active members within the county of Kulmbach listed below. This action resulted in the confiscation of several items of KPD propaganda material, consisting of newspapers and pamphlets. No KPD membership books, lists, strength figures, or other important material were found or confiscated in the residences of these persons.

a. MARKTSCHORGAST PA9052:

residing at

born

in

b. MARKTSCHORGAST:

residing at

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Source A-III

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2. Glossary of terms:

KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany).

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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FILE: FE 596667

29 AUG. 1956

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Team

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, para 5 p,
Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File as
above, dated 20 August 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-III is [redacted]
is evaluated "B", and is related to the Target

b. Source A-III obtained the information on [redacted] and
reported it to [redacted] the same date.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

c. No other data available to this office affects the accuracy
of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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SUMMA OF INFORMATION

DATE
20 August 1956

PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action against party
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-596667

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

1. On 17 August 1956,

searches of all property occupied by all known Muenchberg functionaries and active members within the county of Muenchberg listed below. This action resulted in the confiscation of numerous items of KPD propaganda material, consisting mainly of books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed matter. No KPD membership books, lists, strength figures, financial documents, or other important material were found or confiscated in the offices or residences of these persons.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. 1st Secretary: () born () in ()
residing at ()b. 2nd Secretary: () born () in ()
residing at ()c. Treasurer: () born () in ()
(nca), residing at ()d. Assistant Treasurer: () born () in ()
(nca), residing at ()e. Secretary for Women's Affairs: () nee ()
born () in () residing at ()f. Active Member: () born () in ()
residing at ()g. Active Member: () born () in ()
at () residingh. Active Member: () born () in ()
residing at ()i. Active Member: () born () in ()
residing at ()

Source A-III

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2. Glossary of Terms: KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands -
Communist Party of Germany).

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HEADQUARTERS REGION III
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP 9 AUG. 1956
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

FILE: FE 596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Team

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, para 5 p,
Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File as
above, dated 20 August 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-III is O-1107-III, is evaluated "B" and is related
to the Target through

b. Source A-III obtained the information on
and reported it to on

c. No other data available to this office affects the accuracy
of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

a. This report was prepared by S/A

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action against party
by Land Government, Land Bavaria

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

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USUALLY RELIABLE B
FAIRLY RELIABLE C
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UNRELIABLE E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

FE-596667

1. On 17 August 1956,

searches of all property occupied by all known Bayreuth Kreis (County) KPD
functionaries and active members within the city limits of BAYREUTH listed below.
This action resulted in the confiscation of numerous items of KPD propaganda
material, consisting mainly of books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, and
other printed matter. No KPD membership books, lists, strength figures, financial
documents, or other important material were found or confiscated in the offices
or residences of these persons.

a. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]
residing at [redacted], 1st Secretary.

b. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at
[redacted], Treasurer.

c. GUBITZ, Georg, born 18 February 1898 in OBERNSCHREEZ PA8230,
residing at 55 Friedrich-Ebert Strasse, Organization Leader.

d. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing
at [redacted] Literature Distribution.

e. FOERSTER, Johann, born 11 January 1897 in BAYREUTH, residing at
33 Siedlung Laineck, Sports Secretary.

f. BAUMGAERTNER, Margarete divorced BOGULA, born 15 November 1897 in
ECKERSDORF PA7934, residing at 46 Kreuz, active member.

g. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at
[redacted] active member.

h. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at
[redacted] active member.

i. HOCHGESANG, Albert, born 8 October 1886 in OBERKONNERSREUTH
PA8633, residing at 17a Rosestrasse, active member.

j. [redacted] nee [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]
[redacted] residing at [redacted] active member.

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PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action Against party
by Land Government, Land Bavaria

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

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 UNRELIABLE E
 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . 1
 PROBABLY TRUE 2
 POSSIBLY TRUE 3
 DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
 IMPROBABLE 5
 TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

k. SCHULTHEISS, Fritz, born 9 January 1885 in BAYREUTH, residing at
 7 Haydnstrasse, active member.

1. SEIDEL, Ernst, born 17 August 1882 in BRIEG (nca), residing at
 10 Ludwigstrasse, active member.

Source A-III

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2. Glossary of Terms:

KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany).

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KPD, Executive Action against party
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UNRELIABLE	E	IMPROBABLE	5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-596667

1. On 17 August 1956,

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searches of all property occupied by all known Kulmbach Kreis (County) KPD
functionaries within the city limits of KULMBACH listed below. This action
resulted in the confiscation of numerous items of KPD propaganda material, con-
sisting mainly of books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed
matter. No KPD membership books, lists, strength figures, financial documents, or
other important material were found or confiscated in the offices or residences of
these persons.

- a. () born () in (), residing at
() 1st Secretary.
- b. () born () in (), residing at () Treasurer.
- c. () nee (), born () in ()
residing at ()

Source A-III

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2. Glossary of Terms:

KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany).

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE,
APO 154 , US ARMY

File : AEUC-SCOS/FE-597259

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (C)

SUBJECT: _____ (U)

20 AUG 1957

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/EO ~~XXX~~ III, 66th CIC Group
APO 757 , US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File (u) FE-597259
Subject: KIL, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (S)
dated 15 May 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index of 9 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

- a. Source:
- x (1) appears well oriented.
 - (2) appears fairly well oriented.
 - (3) appears poorly oriented.
 - (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

- b. Target Coverage Attained:
- (1) direct coverage or penetration.
 - (2) partial coverage or penetration.
 - (3) peripheral.
 - x (4) indirect.
 - (5) target not considered covered.

- c. Operational Comment:
- (1) no further reports desired.
 - x (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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(Case Officer)

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(CIC File No)

SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet (U)

APD 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file FE-597259, Rgn III,
dated 27 Feb 57, Subject: KPD, Organization and CB, Kreis Kronach
Source: _____ 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)
2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 11 (See reverse side for scale).
3. Remarks:
- None

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

File : AEUC-8002/FE-597259

SUBJECT: ~~(b)(7)(C)~~ ~~(b)(7)(D)~~
5 USC 552a (b) (7) (C)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/FO ~~XXXX~~ 66th CIC Group
APO ~~XXXX~~ Army
757

(b)(7)(D)

1. Reference is made to your report. File: FE-597259
Subject: ~~(b)(7)(C)~~
dated 27 February 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index of 12 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
- ☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- ☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- ☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☐ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (3) peripheral.
- ☒ (4) indirect.
- ☐ (5) target not considered covered..

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
- ☒ (2) further reports desired.

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4. Remarks:

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5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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File : FE-597259

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SUBJECT

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/EQ ~~xxx~~, 66th CIC Group.
APO ~~757~~ ^{III}, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File FE-597259
Subject: KID Kronach Re: Finances (e)
dated = 12 December 1956

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 12 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
- ☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- ☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- ☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☐ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (3) peripheral.
- ☒ (4) indirect.
- ☐ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
- ☒ (2) further reports desired.

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4. Remarks: Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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(Reviewing Officer)

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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FE-597259

7 JAN 1957
(Date)

SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Region _____, 66th CIC Group
APO III, US Army

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1. Reference is made to report, your Region, file _____, FE-597259

Subject: KPD Kronsach Res: Illegal Activities date 20 November 1956
contributed to by 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index of _____
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3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source:

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- _____ (3) appears poorly oriented
- _____ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent or fabricator

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- _____ (1) direct coverage or penetration
- _____ (2) partial coverage or penetration
- _____ (3) peripheral
- ☒ (4) indirect
- _____ (5) target not considered covered

c. Operational Direction:

- _____ (1) no further reports desired
- ☒ (2) further reports desired
- _____ (3) answer unfulfilled portions of EEI's
- _____ (4) reorient your source
- _____ (5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist

4. Remarks:

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Region III, 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army

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1. Reference is made to report, your region, file
Subject: ED Kronach dated 7 June 1956
contributed to by Name Source

2. The above-referenced report has been given an evaluation index of
11 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source:

- X (1) appears well oriented
- (2) appears fairly well oriented
- (3) appears poorly oriented
- (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent or fabricator

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- (1) direct coverage or penetration
- (2) partial coverage or penetration
- (3) peripheral
- X (4) indirect
- (5) target not considered covered

c. Operational Direction:

- (1) no further reports desired
- X (2) further reports desired
- (3) answer unfulfilled portions of EEI's
- (4) reorient your source
- (5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist

4. Remarks: Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

D-597259

III 17 1956
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SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Region III, 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your region, file D-597259,
Organization and OB, Land Bavaria,
Subject: Kreisleitung, Kreis Kronach *Si* dated 8 May 1956,
contributed to by (5 USC 552a (D) (1) (U))

2. The above-referenced report has been given an evaluation index of
11 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source:

- X (1) appears well oriented
(2) appears fairly well oriented
(3) appears poorly oriented
(4) appears to be provocateur, double agent or fabricator

b. Target Coverage Attained:

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REFNR D-1979

OPR FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

HOUSE SEARCH OF 20 KPD LEADERS ON 17 AUG CURR, INCL
ALL PERSONS LISTED IN ORDER OF BATTLE REPT, FE 597301, NURNBERG FO,
DATED 26 JUN CURR. SOME PROPERTY AND PAPERS CONFISCATED. NO ARRESTS
MADE BUT ALL 20 KPD TO BE CALLED IN FOR DETAILED QUESTIONING NEXT
WEEK BY POLICE. FULL REPT WILL FOL AS AVAL. ALL KPD LEADERS PRESEN-
TLY IN REGENSBURG AND NONE WERE ABSENT AT TIME OF BAN.

*Maximum Late Action Required,
Accuracy as per.*

*Result of CIDG survey shows
at 1530.
1945 date, 1946 date.*

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REFNR D-1977

OPR FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS.

SUBJ IS POLICE IMPLEMENTATION OF KPD BAN. 4 UNIDENT KPD LEADERS
MENTIONED IN G-3270 ARE AS FOL: () BORN ()
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ON 18 MENTIONED KPD MEMBERS EXCEPT FOR ()
AND () WHO WERE NOT AVAL; SEARCH IN THESE 4 CASES TO BE CON-
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REFNR D-1972.

OPR FOR CIGCS FROM CIGCS ATTN CWO FREY.

SUBJ IS BAN OF KPD (CONF).

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REFNR D-1963.

OPR FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS.

SUBJ IS POLICE IMPLEMENTATION OF KPD BAN.

(S USC 552a (b) (7) (D))

TO BRING 18 LOCAL KPD LEADERS IN FOR QUESTIONING AND HOUSE SEARCH.

4 LEADERS UNIDENT BY POLICE; 14 REMAINING ARE AS FOL:

LEONHARD ARNODT, BORN 30 MAR 97 IN FURTH.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

BORN [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]
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FURTH KPD HQ AT THEATERSTR 44 TO BE CLOSED. SIMILAR INFO ON
NURNBERG KPD WILL FOL.

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OPR FOR G2CICS FROM CICC'S PD

SUBJ IS KPD PROTEST MEETING PAREN CONF PAREN PD ACCORDING TO
CMM

CMM CIRCUS KRONL BLDG/MUNICH CMM HAS BEEN RESERVED

BY KPD FOR EVENING ONE SEVEN AUG CURR FOR PURPOSE MASS PROTEST

MEETING AGAINST RECENT COURT ACTION INVOLVING

CMM SR PD CMM FIRST SECRETARY KPD LL BAVARIA PD DELEGATES

FROM OUTLYING AREA TO ARRIVE BY BUS AND DEPART SAME MANNER PD

ACCORDING TO FLYSHEET IN POSSESSION MUNICH FLDO CMM MEETING

TO BE HELD ONE SEVEN AUG CURR AT CIRCUS KRONL AT TWO ZERO ZERO

ZERO HRS PD SPEAKERS ARE CLN CMM KPD COUNCILMAN

CMM MUNICH AND PD AGENDA TO BE CLN ATOM

CONTAMINATION CMM COMPULSORY MILITARY TNG AND OCCUPATION

TERRORISM PD PARA OPINION H RE THAT IN VIEW OF COURT DECISION

NOT KNOWN NOW WHETHER MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE OR NOT PD RGN

ROMAN FOUR REPORTED THAT AND POLICE AGENCIES

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Extract from the (5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)) dtd 17 Aug 56

Fäden der KPD nach Saarbrücken

Die Entscheidung im KPD-Verbotsprozess hat auch bei der Parteil-
tung der Kommunistischen Partei Saar eine äusserst lebhafteste Ak-
tivität ausgelöst. Ein kommunistischer Sprecher in Saarbrücken
erklärte, dass die Mitglieder des Vorstandes der KPD auch nach
einem Verbot in der Bundesrepublik bleiben und illegal ihre Tätig-
keit fortsetzen werden. An der Saar richtet man sich aber dennoch
darauf ein, dass führende Persönlichkeiten der KPD nach einem Ver-
bot an der Saar tätig werden. Dies liegt um so näher, als die KP
auch 1933 nach dem Verbot ihre illegale Aktivität in Deutschland
von Saarbrücken aus leitete. Hinzu kommt, dass die Saarhauptstadt
selbst seit Kriegsende im kommunistischen Kurier- und Lenkungs-
netz als wichtige Verbindungsstelle gilt. Nach in Saarbrücken
vorliegenden Mitteilungen haben Bundesgrenzschutz und Zolldienst
besondere Massnahmen zur Überwachung der Grenze, insbesondere der
Grenze mit dem Saargebiet, getroffen. (Die Welt)

Max Reinmann wird die illegale KP von Ostberlin aus leiten, wo er,
wie bekannt wurde, bereits seit einiger Zeit sein Hauptquartier
errichtet hat. (Der Mittag)

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OPR FROM CICLOBAY FOR CIGCS.

REF YOUR MSG F-40751. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
NO PREDICTION CONCERNING BAN OF KPD WAS MADE OTHER THAN TO SAY
THAT IT COULD HAPPEN ANY TIME IF IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN AT ALL.
[REDACTED]

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US ARMY

APR 24 1956

XI-137899

SUBJECT: KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party
of Germany) Re: Possible Ban of KPD (st)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. Reference your request, 20 April 1956, as above, on follow-up on information hand-carried to your office 14 March 1956, by () this Region.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

2. Information concerning the action to be taken by the city police of WUERZBURG, in the event the KPD is declared illegal, was verbally transmitted to your Headquarters on 14 March 1956. This information indicated the existence of a detailed plan to be made available to this Headquarters not later than 18 March 1956. The preparation of such plan was to become the responsibility of the Bavarian State Police Headquarters and the proposed distribution of same was predicated upon the then imminent decision of the high court of Germany. Since the submission of this report, the court has recessed the case against the KPD and, as a result thereof, the Bavarian State Police have not seen fit to disseminate such a plan in advance of the requirement therefor.

3. Pending the ultimate outcome of the trial which is now in recess, no further efforts are being made by the Bavarian State Police to distribute such a plan of action. It is felt that if and when such a plan is made available to the local authorities, this Region will be so apprised. At that time, additional information will be forwarded to your Headquarters.

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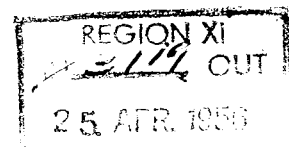
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ During the period 4 through 6 April 1956, the leader of [redacted] formulated a list of local KPD functionaries and party activists who will be controlled in the event of the banning of the KPD. This list contains the names of twenty-five (25) party members, residing in AUGSBURG proper only. The most notable names thereon are:

The list was formulated upon the volition of the leader of [redacted] and was not directed by outside higher authority. It is anticipated that a general search of party functionaries will be made throughout West Germany in the event of a ban. Therefore, [redacted] will be ready for immediate action. No arrests are contemplated as a result of the searches, unless substantial incriminating evidence is found at the scenes. Section [redacted] is primarily concerned with the location of cached printing and mimeographing equipment. Those KPD functionaries residing outside the city but within the Landkreis AUGSBURG are to be controlled by Land Police elements.

SOURCE:

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2. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ The KPD AUGSBURG has remained extremely inactive since the Easter holidays. The planned wildcat posting of placards and propaganda distributing throughout the city, in anticipation of a ban, met with little success. The party succeeded in posting legal material on sign-boards but failed to gain the expected support of the activists in the illegal aspect thereof. Most party members are apprehensive of the consequences of their actions and are seeking to remain passive until a final decision is reached by the Federal Supreme Court.

SOURCES: "B" & "C"

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3. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ The files of Region IV, MUNICH 32UPU93, Germany, revealed the following information concerning persons mentioned in this report:

- a. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] former first secretary of the KPD KL AUGSBURG but currently serving as a functionary of the NF in Bavaria.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

- b. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] /functionary responsible for Literature Distribution Section of the KPD KL AUGSBURG.
- c. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] serving as an assistant in the Labor and Social Affairs Section of the KPD KL AUGSBURG. Also a member of the KPD Betriebsgruppe at the RENK Brothers Gear Works in AUGSBURG.
- d. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] serving as third secretary of the KPD KL AUGSBURG.
- e. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] functionary responsible for the Labor and Social Affairs Section of the KPD KL AUGSBURG. Currently attending a one (1) year course of instruction at a party school in the DDR.
- f. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] serving as a courier in Bavaria for the distribution of the illegal communist newspapers "Freies Deutschland" and "fuer dauerhaften Frieden, fuer Volksdemokratie".
- g. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] member of enlarged KPD KL AUGSBURG.
- h. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] serving as functionary responsible for the Organization and Instructor Section of the KPD LL Bavaria.
- i. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] serving as an assistant in the Labor and Social Affairs Section of the KPD KL AUGSBURG.

GLOSSARY:

KPD-Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
Landkreis--County

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

KL-Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

NF-Nationale Front--National Front

Betriebsgruppe--Factory Group

DDR-Deutsche Demokratische Republik--German Democratic Republic

LL-Landesleitung--Land Headquarters

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INFO				X			

FROM: CO 66TH CIC GROUP BAD CANNSTATT

TO: CIC LO HEIDELBERG

OPR FOR G2CICS FROM CIGCS

SUBJ IS BAN OF KPD PAREN CONF PAREN PD ON SEVEN APR CURR
UNLESS KPD PRESENTS NEW EVIDENCE
AGAINST BAN CMM BAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED APRX ONE WEEK BEFORE WHITSUNDAY
CMM APERX ONE FOUR OR ONE FIVE MAY CURR PD EVAL CLN BRAVO DASH TWO PD
REQ THIS INFO BE HANDLED WITH UTMOST DISCRETION
OF THIS INFO PD PARA THIS TENDS TO CONFIRM
INFO SUPPLIED BY THE TO YOUR OFFICE PD

M/R:

REGARDING CANNSTATT BE PROCEEDING WITH
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FROM: CO CIC RGN IV

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TOR 101355Z

ACTION: CO 66TH CIC GP

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OPR FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS.

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SUBJ IS BAN OF KPD RPT KPD ~~(CONF)~~. ON 7 APR CURR

() UNLESS KPD PRESENTS
NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST BAN, BAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED APRX ONE WEEK
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DATE 30 Mar 56

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REGION IV, 66TH CIC GROUP, APO 108, US ARMY

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SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) On 27 March 1956, a meeting of the enlarged KPD KL AUGSBURG 32UPU46, Germany, was held in the restaurant "Plaarrer". Twenty-one (21) members of the enlarged KL attended the meeting, which was presided over by [redacted] second secretary of the KL. The purpose of the meeting was to implement emergency action in advance of the imminent banning of the KPD. [redacted] stated that the DDR radio has been broadcasting warnings to the KPD, relative to West German police raids and seizures of party personnel and installations, which were scheduled to begin on 28 March 1956. All party members were obliged to immediately contact members of the SPD, DGB, Betriebsraete and other working class elements to gain their support in protesting the ban of the party. It is planned to obtain statements from these personalities for the purpose of printing them in the party newspaper. A propaganda distribution campaign was immediately launched in the area of all major AUGSBURG factories and will be continued throughout the week. Printed material, protesting the anticipated ban, has already been produced at a local printing establishment. Also in line with the protest, each AUGSBURG party basic unit will provide at least one (1) comrade to participate in nightly wildcat posting of propaganda material throughout the city. As an added security measure, the offices of the KL were completely emptied of party literature and propaganda material. Books have been distributed among members of the KL for storage in their homes of further distribution to trusted members or sympathizers. As previously reported, no official party records are kept in the offices.

SOURCES: "A" & "B"

EVALUATION: B-2

2. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) As of 28 March 1956, [redacted] have not received any instructions from higher echelons concerning the imminent ban of the KPD and the searches and seizures expected to ensue.

SOURCE: "C"

EVALUATION: B-2

3. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) The files of Region IV, MUNICH 32UPU93, Germany, revealed the following information concerning the person mentioned in this report:

a. [redacted] in [redacted] is second secretary of the KPD KL AUGSBURG and is temporarily residing at [redacted]

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

GLOSSARY:

KPD-Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

KL-Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

DDR-Deutsche Demokratische Republik--German Democratic Republic

SPD-Sozial-demokratische Partei Deutschlands--Social Democratic Party of Germany

DGB-Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund--German Federation of Trade Unions

Betriebsraete--Factory Councils

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15 March 1956

SUBJECT: Ban of the KPD ~~U~~

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: Capt. KEGGINS

1. (UNCLASSIFIED) REFERENCE:

a. TWX Message, F-31894, subject as above, dated 27 February 1956.

b. TWX Message, D-1019, subject as above, dated 10 March 1956.

2. (UNCLASSIFIED) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, MUNICH, subject and file as above, dated 15 March 1956.

3. (CONFIDENTIAL) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Agency "A" is identified as Region IV, MUNICH, 66th CIC Group. The representatives in question

CS Team, Region IV, MUNICH. The latter is referred to as Source "A". Preparing agent for this report was Special Agent

4. ~~(SECRET)~~ REMARKS:

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c. It is requested that extreme care be used in the use of the information contained in paragraph 4., b., above, and in paragraphs 1. a. through c., of the attached report.

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d.

- (1) A list of present active KPD functionaries, both paid and honorary, within the State of Bavaria down to a county level in all counties and to include City Section functionaries in the large cities.
- (2) The addresses of all known public KPD offices within the State of Bavaria.
- (3) Information identifying and relating to all KPD property both real and moveable.
- (4) A listing of all KPD affiliated printing establishments and printing firms including where possible the details of the ownership of the installations and of the equipment used.
- (5) A listing of all known KPD affiliated civil servants employed by all types of German governmental offices down to and including Parish (Gemeinde) administrations. This listing is also to include KPD affiliated employees of such governmental industries as the German Railroad System and the German Postal System.
- (6) All available information on KPD preparations for illegal activities to include personalities, offices, storage points and quarters.

SOURCE: "A"

EVALUATION: B-2

GLOSSARY:

KPD-Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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14 March 1956

SUBJECT: KPD LL Bavaria *U*

RE: Order of Battle

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CWO FREY

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ REFERENCE: TWX, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, reference number F-32789, and our TWX, D-1017.

2. (UNCLASSIFIED) FORWARDED: Information requested in your above referenced TWX.

3. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL)~~ REMARKS: Material mentioned in our above referenced TWX will be forwarded to Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, as soon as it is prepared. This is a supplement to Letter, this Headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 13 March 1956.

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Persons known to have served as couriers between the KPD LL Bavaria and the various KPD KL in Bavaria.

1. Josef "Sepp" KRAEBL, born 14 February 1896 in LAMPOLDING, Germany, residing at MUNICH, Schmidbartlangerweg #4, KPD KL ROSENHEIM-TRAUNSTEIN.
2. () born () in () , residing at () all KL.
3. () born () in () , residing at () all KL.
4. () born () in () , residing at () KPD KL NUERNBERG and FUERTH.
5. () born () in () KPD KL HOF and NAILA. residing at ()
6. () born () in () residing at () KPD KL in Nieder-Bayern.
7. () born () in () residing at () KPD KL in Ober-Bayern.
8. () nee () , born () in () residing at () KPD KL in Schwabia.
9. () nee () , born () in () KPD KL in Ober-Bayern. residing at ()
10. () nee () , born () in () KPD KL in MUNICH area. residing at ()
11. () born () in () residing at () KPD KL HOF, NAILA and MUENCHBERG.
12. () born () in () , residing at () KPD KL FREISING, MAINBURG, ERDING and LANDSHUT.
13. () born () in () , residing at () KPD KL in Unter-Franken.

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FROM: CO CIC RGN IV

ACTION: CO 66TH CIC GROUP

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OPR FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS

SUBJ: IS RAN OF RGN, REF OUR MSG D-1012. FILE CHECK RGN IV
REVEALS FOL DOSSIER F D YOUR HQ FOR CONSOL OF FILES. REQ INFO
AVAIL THESE DOSSIER BE CONTAINED IN BRIEF PREP BY HQ 66 CIC GP OR
DOSSIER F D TO RGN IV MUNICH. RGN IV DOSSIER 6072, 13169, 13177,
13180, 13176, 13190, 13378, 13172, 13176, 29263, 13170-A, 19019,
13173, 13191, 13194, 13181, 30940. RGN XII DOSSIER 5352.32,
5351.17, 5352.24, 5352.25, 5251.15, 5003, 1843.1, 5046.4, 5055,
5046.4, 5069.2, 5047, 5155 AND 1/9.144. APRX 4 LINEAR FILE OF
DOSSIER AVAIL RGN IV MUNICH TO MEET RQMT IN REF ABOVE. ESTIMATED
TIME TO COMPLETE PREP OF BRIEF 10 WORKING DAYS. CAN BRIEF BE
RELEASED ^{5 USC 552a (b) (7) m} WITH INFO COPY YOUR OFFICE IF THEY CONTAIN
ONLY LISTING OF PERS WITH DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND ADDRESS AND
STATEMENT THEY ARE IN CTION WHICH INFO HAS BEEN REQ?

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FROM: CO CIC RGN IV

ACTION: CO 66TH CIC GP

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TOO 141545Z MAR 56
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OPR FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS.

REF FONECON ^{5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)} ON 13 MAR CURR, SUBJ BAN OF KPD ERT KPD.

PRESENT PLANS WOULD CALL FOR DUPE IN RGN VI AND I ON
ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

1R: Tlx sent to Reg's VI and XI, setting forth above
info on 15 Mar 56

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13 March 1956

Region XI, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

KPD (KOMMUNISTISCHE PARTEI DEUTSCH-
LANDS - COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY)
WUERZBURG, RE: POSSIBLE BAN OF KPD

1. Upon the declaration of the KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) as an illegal organization, a predetermined plan of action will be effected by the Bavarian State Police. I believe that such a ban will not, in fact, be imposed; however, a probability does exist and plans are being based on that probability. I expect to receive notice of such a ban, if it occurs, between the date of the general elections on 18 March 1956 and 1 April 1956. SOURCE "A" (B-2)

2. Each local police headquarters is charged with the responsibility of neutralizing local targets; however, they will be notified simultaneously by Bavarian State Police Headquarters when to initiate their respective plans. It is anticipated that an advance alert notice of at least twenty-four (24) hours will be given by the SOURCE "A" (B-2)

3. This plan is expected to further clarify the type and degree of assistance required of this Region in addition to outlining the exact operations of the civil police to include assignment of targets. Information presently available to this Region indicates that police plans include the raiding of known official KPD Headquarters, homes of leading functionaries and arms storage points for the purpose of confiscating such records, arms and ammunition as may be stored therein. It is not known at this time whether KPD members will be subjected to arrest. Confiscated KPD records will be copied prior to forwarding to higher police headquarters. The sire three (3) copies of each confiscated record for their information and files. SOURCE "A" (B-2)

4. SOURCE "A" (B-2)

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FROM: CO CIC RGN IV

PRIORITY

TOO 101055Z MAR 56
TOR 101105Z

ACTION: CO 66TH CIC GROUP

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OPR FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

5 USC 552 (b) (1)

REF YOUR MSG F-32789, SUBJ IS BAN OF KPD.

(1) LIST OF PRESENTLY ACTIVE KPD FUNCTIONARIES BOTH PAID AND
HONORARY FOR ALL BAVARIA TO INCL COUNTY LEVEL PLUS CITY SECTION
IN LARGE CITIES.

(2) ADDRESSES OF ALL PARTY OFFICES TO INCL COUNTY LEVEL.

(3) INFO REF MOVEABLE AND REAL KPD PROPERTIES.

(4) LISTING OF COMMUNIST PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLISHING
FIRMS TO INCL WHERE POSSIBLE DETAILS OF OWNERSHIP OF INSTALLATIONS
AND EQP.

(5) LISTING OF KNOWN COMMUNIST CIVIL SERVANTS IN ALL GOVT SVC
AND IND.

(6) INFO ON PREP FOR ILLEGAL ACTION BY KPD TO INCL STORAGE POINTS
PERSONALITIES, AND ILLEGAL QTR. EST TIME AVAL BEFORE INFO PLACE IN
USE 30 DAYS BUT REQ EXPEDITED HANDLING TO PERMIT CONSOL WITH

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INFO. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTR, RGN IV WILL FOL ABOVE OUTLINE IN PREP
OF BRIEF. REQ ABOVE BE COORDINATED WITH RGN VI AND XI.

COMMENTS AND INSTR. ON EXPEDITE BASIS.

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FROM: CO CIC RGN IV

ACTION: CO 66 CIC GP

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FROM CIGCS FOR CIGCS.

REF YOUR MSG F-32789.

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MSG WILL BE SENT YOUR HQ AS SOON AS INFO IS REC AT RGN
IV. RGN IV HAS 1 LARGE CONT RUNNING PHOTOSTAT MACH WHICH WILL BE MADE
AVAL FOR ABOVE PURPOSE. RGN IV HAS NO FAC AT THIS TIME FOR MICROFILM
REPRO. THIS MSG HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH TECH SPEC AND S4 SECTION.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US ARMY

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MAR 6 1956

SUBJECT: KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands -
Communist Party of Germany), Possible Ban
of KPD

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CIGCS

1. (UNCLASSIFIED) REFERENCE: Message F-32789, your head-
quarters, dated 2 March 1956.

2. ~~(SECRET)~~ In anticipation of request

for information of assistance in possible raids
against the KPD, the following available information is summarized
for your headquarters:

a. Location of key KPD offices in Region VI area:

Theaterstrasse 44, FURTH (32UPV4481), Germany.
Glockenhofstrasse 38, NURNBERG (32UPV5178), Germany.
Maximilianstrasse 3, REGENSBURG (33UTQ8733), Germany.

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Location of key undercover KPD offices in Region VI area:

Badstrasse 1, FURTH, residence of Leonhard ARNODT, born
30 September 1897 in FURTH.

Exact location in NURNBERG unknown. Responsible person
will be born in
 , residing at

Exact location in REGENSBURG unknown. Responsible
person will be Ludwig OBSTMEIER, born 15 February 1896
in SINGHAM (33UUP6665), Germany, residing at Stadt am
Hof 3, REGENSBURG.

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SUBJECT: KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands-
Communist Party of Germany), Possible Ban
of KPD (S)

c. Location of key undercover KPD meeting places in Region
VI area:

"Gaststaette Bausbacher," Waldstrasse 28, FURTH.
"Gulaschhueche", Baeumenstrasse 8, FURTH.
"Teufelsbraeustuebl", Lilienstrasse 14, NURNBERG.
"Paradies," Poppenreutherstrasse 21, NURNBERG.
Residence of (S) born (S)
in (S) (33UUQ0023), Germany, residing at (S)

d. Location of KPD Secret Files:

Exact location in FURTH unknown. Responsible person
will be Leonhard ARNODT.
Exact location in NURNBERG unknown. Responsible person
will be (S)
Exact location in REGENSBURG unknown. Responsible
person will be (S)

e. Location of KPD printing and reproduction facilities:

Mimeograph machine with (S) born (S)
in (S) residing at (S)

No other facilities are known by location.

3. (SECRET)

The agencies consulted have received no indication from their higher headquarters, however, to turn over confiscated documents to this organization for reproduction. Such permission will be necessary before the actual technical assistance is rendered by this headquarters.

4. (S) German Police agencies in Region VI area appear to lack information on complete KPD Order of Battle. Queries have been repeatedly directed at this headquarters by these police agencies as to whether this organization will be able to assist them with

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Order of Battle information.

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5. (UNCLASSIFIED) Information on above mentioned personali-
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SUBJ IS BAN OF KPD RPT KPD, REF YOUR MSG F-32789. REQ

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1. IS RGN IV TO CONTACT BOTH () RPT ()
OR IS LATTER TO BE CONTACTED ONLY BY RGNS WHERE NO () OFFICE EXISTS
TO CARRY OUT ORDERS () SO SINGLE CONTACT BELIEVED
SUFFICIENT. IF NOT, RECM INCLUDING CITY POLICE IN MUNICH AND
AUGSBURG.

2. ARE FRONT GROUPS TO BE COVERED IN SUMMARY OF INFO FOR
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 146 US ARMY

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SUBJECT: Evaluation Sheet

TO: Commanding Officer
Region III, 66th CIC Group
APO 962, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your region, file 111-14520

Subjects: 100 Whorehouse San Felipe Cas-Dee (C) date 21 August 1964
contributed to by 1-1113-111 (100-113)

2. The above-referenced report has been given an evaluation index of 12 (See reverse side for scale).

5. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

10. Source:

- (1) appears well oriented
 (2) appears fairly well oriented
 (3) appears poorly oriented
 (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent or fabricator

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- (1) direct coverage or penetration
 (2) partial coverage or penetration
 (3) peripheral
 (4) indirect
 (5) target not considered covered

c. Operational Direction:

- (1) no further reports desired
 (2) further reports desired
 (3) unmet/unfulfilled portions of SSI's
 (4) recontact your source
 (5) determine future use of source with Technical Specialist

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66TH COMBAT INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 897 US ARMY

29 AUG. 1956

FILE: PR 595867

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Team

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, para 5 p.
Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File
as above, dated 20 August 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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a. Source A-III is dis-evaluated "B" and is related to the Target ()

b. Source A-III obtained the information on () and
reported it to () on the same date.

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c. No other data available to this office affects the accuracy
of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

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a. This report was prepared by S/A ()

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 907 US ARMY

FILE: FE 896687

29 AUG. 1956

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Team

FE 896687

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, para 5 p,
Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File
as above, dated 20 August 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-III is evaluated "B" and is related to the Target [redacted]

b. Source A-III obtained the information on [redacted] and reported it to [redacted] on the same date.

c. No other data available to this office affects the accuracy of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 987 US ARMY

29 AUG. 1955

FILE: FE 596867

SUBJECT: KPD Re: Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 164, US Army
ATTN: CS Team

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, para 6 p;
Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File as
above, dated 20 August 1955.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-III is

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"B" and are related to the Target.

b. All three (3) sources obtained the information and
and reported it to

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c. No other data available to this office affects the accuracy
of this information. This case is pending.

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FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG
66TH COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US ARMY

FILE: AFUC-SCCS-XE-342694

27 December 1957

SUBJECT: _____; B: _____; POB: _____ (U)

RE: N/A 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

TO: — Commanding Officer
— 66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AFUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957 paragraph 5p.

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
file as above, dated 18 December 1957.

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: Electrical Message Number
X-115, this office, dated 16 December 1957 contains additional information
regarding the attached report.

5. This case is pending.

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DATE
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PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE NUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 13 December 1957

the event that SUBJECT was not active in this respect during these dates, he was to be arrested at his residence at 0700 hours, 16 December 1957 and a thorough house search conducted of his apartment for any illegal KPD propaganda material or other incriminating matter. After his arrest, SUBJECT was to be given a short interrogation regarding his meeting in Bayreuth, on 4 December 1957 with an unknown German male from Nuernberg. SUBJECT was then to be placed in investigative arrest, in solitary confinement, in the St. Georgen Prison, Bavarian State Prison in Bayreuth, until further notice.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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2. On 14 and 15 December 1957, a fixed surveillance placed on SUBJECT's residence at produced negative results.

SOURCE: B-FOW

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3. At approximately 0700 hours, 16 December 1957, SUBJECT was arrested at his apartment by members of the Bayreuth Criminal Police and his apartment was thoroughly searched. A few old KPD and FDJ pamphlets, East German newspapers, and other associated literature were discovered during the house search, but only the KPD and FDJ pamphlets were confiscated. No current KPD material or other incriminating matter was found. SUBJECT was then preliminarily interrogated regarding his meeting with the unidentified German male from Nuernberg on 4 December 1957, but SUBJECT refused to discuss this or any other matter. SUBJECT was then placed in investigative arrest, in solitary confinement, in the St. Georgen Prison, pending further instructions from the Office of the Bavarian State's Attorney in Nuernberg. While SUBJECT is confined in Bayreuth, no visitors will be allowed to communicate with him. SUBJECT will be transferred to the City Prison in Nuernberg as soon as a suitable solitary cell can be arranged for his incarceration, to await trial for suspected illegal KPD activities.

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SUBJECT: ()

DOB: ()

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18 December 1957

4. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

FDJ--Freie Deutsche Jugend--Free German Youth

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TO: G2, USAREUR, Heidelberg, Ger Opr for AEAGB-CISA from AEUC-SCCS. 1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Govt, Land Bavaria (c. 4). 2. Ref our msg F-67968. 3. On 18 Dec (c)					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> RECORDING DATA CANNOT BE REDETERMINED </div>
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1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Govt, Land Bavaria (C.M.).

2. Ref F-67477.

3. On 13 Dec curr, () born () in () residing () apprehended in

Nbg; 14 Dec curr, () born () in () residing at () apprehended in

Muenchberg; 16 Dec curr, () born () in () residing () apprehended

in Bayreuth; 17 Dec curr, () born () in () residing ()

apprehended in Kronach; 17 Dec 57 () born () in () exact address in Kronach UNK,

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M/R: G2 being kept informed of all actions against KPD.

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INFO THIS RGN DUE TO APPREHENSIONS OF REI ABOVE MSG,
INFO WAS OBTAINED () SHOWING 3 TOP KPD MEMBERS IN ALL LARGE
CITIES IN NORTH BAVARIA, TOTALING APRX 36. APPREHENSIONS OF THESE
INDIV EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE JAN 5. FURTHER INFO WILL BE RPT AS
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Also info to FOs Munich & Wuerzburg

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DATE
5 Dec 57

PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-SCCS-FE-597259

1. On 24 November 1957, a meeting of illegal KPD functionaries took place at the home of (DOB: (), POB: (), presently residing at (). The main speaker at the meeting was an individual allegedly from the KPD State Headquarters (Landesleitung) in Munich (PU9135), Germany, who was addressed only as "Ernst". This individual is described as being approximately 35 years of age, having dark blond hair parted on the left side, speaks High German, and definitely not a Bavarian. During this meeting it was determined that since (DOB: (), POB: (), former first chairman (Vorsitzender) of the Kreis Kronach KPD, was now residing at (), would be completely and solely responsible for the publication and distribution of the illegal Kreis Kronach-KPD newspaper Frankenwaldecho. "Ernst" also stated that the Landesleitung in Munich had promised the Kreis Kronach KPD a prize of DM 500.00 and other materials as the Frankenwaldecho was considered one of the better illegal KPD newspapers appearing in Bavaria. It was also decided at this meeting that Hans Fischer (DOB: 28 May 1899; POB: Thonberg), presently residing at house number 42, Thonberg (PA6564), Germany, would no longer be utilized in any illegal KPD activities. The reason for this is believed to be that Fischer was not active enough to be included in the leaders of the illegal KPD movement in Kreis Kronach, even though he is a convinced and fanatic KPD member. (DOB: (), POB: (), local leader (Ortsgruppenleiter) of the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at (), was delegated the duties of visiting illegal KPD workers in Kreis Kronach, of ascertaining that propaganda material was distributed to illegal KPD members in Kreis Kronach, and of obtaining and correlating public opinion reports from Kreis Kronach. He was also charged with the duty of seeing that monthly dues were promptly paid and collected. () was informed that he would work closely with Gehring in the illegal KPD activities in Kreis Kronach. "Ernst" informed KPD members present at this meeting that () had been investigated by the Central Committee and that they were in favor of utilizing him to conduct the above mentioned activities.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
Kreis--County
Landesleitung--State Headquarters
Vorsitzender--First Chairman
Ortsgruppenleiter--Local Leader

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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9 December 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach ^u(~~o~~)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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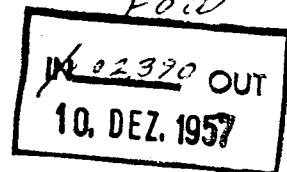
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AEUC-SCCS-FE-597259

7 December 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and CE, Kreis Kronach ^u_(e)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USARLUR
APO 184, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above,
dated 2 December 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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a. Source A-FCM is [redacted] who is evaluated B. Source A-FCM obtained the information on [redacted] from [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) POB: [redacted] a functionary in the Kronach KPD, and reported it to S/A [redacted] on [redacted]

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
b. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

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a. [redacted] is of the opinion that the "other illegal tasks" for [redacted] may be some work connected with the German Democratic Republic (Deutsche Demokratische Republik) (DDR).

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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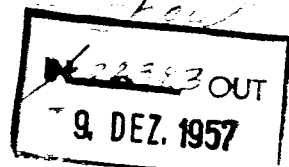
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 2 November 1957 a KPD meeting was held at () (DOB: () POB: () Present were () (DOB: () POB: () () local leader (Ortsgruppenleiter) of the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: () () a functionary in the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: () () and () (DOB: () POB: () () a functionary in the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: () () stated that he had attended a meeting at which it was decided that () (DOB: () POB: () () would take over the political direction of the Kreis Kronach KPD. () (DOB: () POB: () () presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: () () is to assume other illegal tasks. () (DOB: () POB: () () has already been notified to contact () (DOB: () POB: () () presently residing at house number () (DOB: () POB: () () was allegedly chosen for this work because he is considered to be a trusted comrade whose residence is favorably situated for the contemplated activities. An unknown person in () (DOB: () POB: () () Germany, is also allegedly to engage in the same activities. () (DOB: () POB: () () asked () (DOB: () POB: () () to take charge of the KPD group in Fischbach (PA6965), Germany, in addition to the group in Kronach. In the future, the contacts between local groups and the County Headquarters in Kreis Kronach are to be made by one person from each group. () (DOB: () POB: () () explained that in a neighboring county a number of illegal KPD members have been arrested because of the carelessness of the members in meeting.

SOURCE: A-FO.

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2. On 5 November 1957, () (DOB: () POB: () () former first chairman (Vorsitzender) of the Kreis Kronach KPD, moved from () (DOB: () POB: () () (PA6667), Germany, to () (DOB: () POB: () ()

SOURCE: A-FO

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3. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
Kreis--County
Ortsgruppenleiter--Local Leader
Vorsitzender--First Chairman

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TO: CO 66TH CIC GP

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OPR FROM AEUC-SCCS FOR AEUC-SCCS.

SUBJ IS KPD, EXECUTIVE ACTIONS AGAINST PARTY BY LAND GOVT, LAND BAVARIA ~~(S)~~.

1. REF:

A. ELEC MSG, THIS OFF, K-115, DTD 16 DEC CURR.

B. SOI, THIS OFF, SUBJ: KPD, COURIERS ASSOCIATED WITH KPD, LAND BAVARIA ~~(S)~~ DTD 11 DEC CURR.

2. THE 2 UNIDENTIFIED INDIV MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF THE ABOVE REF SOI AND PARA 1 OF THE ABOVE REF ELEC MSG ARE FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS FOL:

A. FIRST INDIV: () (DOB UNK; POB UNK).

B. SECOND INDIV: (FNU) () AKA () (DOB UNK; POB UNK).

3. THE ADDITIONAL 3 UNIDENTIFIED INDIV MENTIONED IN PARA 2 OF THE ABOVE REF ELEC MSG ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AT AN UNK DATE PRIOR TO 14 DEC CURR INSTEAD OF ON APRX 14 DEC CURR AS ORIG REPORTED.

4. SOURCE IS 0-1107-FOW. EVAL IS B-2. REPT WILL FOL.
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FROM: CO 66th CIC Group, Bad Cannstatt, Ger

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

G2, USAREUR, Heidelberg, Ger

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OPR for AEAGB-CSA from AEUC-SCCS.

1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria (Conf).

2. On 4 Dec curr, 2 unidentified male persons visited in Bayreuth (PA 8536), Ger. These persons were surveilled by members of the

and were believed to be acting as courier for the KPD. While in Bayreuth, 1 of the individuals contacted

(DOB:) POB:), residing at was engaged in

conversation with this person for an aprx 15 min period; however, it could not be determined whether documents or similar material were exchanged during this meeting.

3. On aprx 14 Dec curr, the 2 individuals referred to in Para 1, Supra, together with 3 other unidentified persons,

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CO 66th CIC Group, Bad Cannstatt, Ger

() were arrested in Nuernberg by members of the () from

() on suspicion of working in behalf of the KPD.

Surveillance was immediately placed on the residences of

and ()

(DOB: ()

), residing

at ()

() former 1st

secretary for the KPD in Kreis Muenchberg, ()

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() The arrest of these 2 persons was effected on 16 Dec curr based on warrants issued by officials of the West Ger Government in connection with suspected illegal activities on behalf of the KPD. () and () are at present in confinement in Bayreuth and Hof (QA 0878), respectively.

4. Eval is B-2. Report will fol. NAR.

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1. SUBJ IS KP D, EXECUTIVE ACTIONS AGAINST PARTY BY LAND GOVERNMENT, LAND BAVARIA ~~(S)~~, FILE AEUC-SCCS FE-596667. ² ON 4 DEC CURR,

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE PERSONS VISITED IN BAYREUTH (PA 536), GER.

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AND WERE BELIEVED TO BE ACTING AS COURIER FOR THE KPD. WHILE IN BAYREUTH, 1 OF THE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED

(DOB: () ; POB: ()) RESIDING AT ()

WAS ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION WITH THIS PERSON FOR AN APPROXIMATE 15 MIN PERIOD, HOWEVER IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER DOCUMENTS OR SIMILAR MATERIAL WERE EXCHANGED DURING THIS MEETING.

2. ON APPROXIMATELY 14 DEC CURR, THE 2 INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO IN PARA 1, SUPRA, TOGETHER WITH 3 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS, WERE ARRESTED IN NUERNBERG BY MEMBERS OF THE GER POLICE FROM NUENBERG ON SUSPICION OF WORKING IN BEHALF OF THE KPD. SURVEILLANCE WAS IMMEDIATELY PLACED ON THE RESIDENCES OF () AND () (DOB:

() POB: ()) RESIDING AT ()

() FORMER 1ST SECRETARY FOR THE KPD IN KREIS MUEN-

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CHBERG, BY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GERMAN POLICE. THE ARREST OF THESE 2 PERSONS WAS EFFECTED ON 16 DEC CURR BASED ON WARRANTS ISSUED BY OFFICIALS OF THE WEST GER GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SUSPECTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE KPD. (S) AND (S) ARE AT PRESENT IN CONFINEMENT IN BAYREUTH AND HOF (CA 078), RESPECTIVELY.

✓ S. SOURCE IS 0-1107-FOW. EVAL IS B-2. REPORT WILL FOL. NAR.

Sent to G2 - 12/15/57

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) REFERENCE: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Augsburg (U), File: FE-597199, dated 5 June 1959.

2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 10 June 1959.

3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV evaluated B. who reported the information to Liaison Agent Special Agent [redacted] The Preparing Agent for this report is [redacted]
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4. (U) REMARKS:

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APO 757 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS-FE-597259

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach ^U_(S)

TC: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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dated 15 May 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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a. Source A-III

whose evaluation is B.

b. Source received the information during the month of [redacted]
from [redacted] and reported it to S/A [redacted]

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c. No other data affect the accuracy of this information.

3. REMARKS:

a. Region IV has been furnished a copy of this report.

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

c. This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

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TO:

G2, USAREUR, Heidelberg, Ger

Opr for AEAGB-CSA from AEUC-SCCS.

1. Subj is Executive Action Against KPD, Land Bavaria
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2. Ref our msg F-66106, F-66851.

3. (5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)) and () were

apprehended at aprx 1700 hours, 11 Dec curr. Apprehensions
took place at 217 Asternstrasse, Stadeln, Ger.

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3. Further details will be fwd as soon as aval.

4. NAR.

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Reference D-0589, G-5141 and G-5156.

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CO 66th CIC Group Bad Cannstatt, Ger

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TO:

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Opr for AEAGE-CSA from AEUC-SCCS.

1. Subj is Executive Action Against KPD, Land Bavaria

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2. Ref our msg F-66106 and F-66851.

3. Aprx 1200 hrs 11 Dec 57, _____ and

_____ bor _____ POB UNK residing in Dieburg, Ger

_____ had in his possession 1900 WDM.

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<p><i>and F-66156 and F-66851</i></p> <p>2 REF MSG RGN IV G-5141 DTD 5 DEC 57 <i>Executive action against KPD, cloud Germany (U)</i></p> <p>1 SUBJ IS FE-506667. (3) APRX 1200 HRS 11 DEC 57</p> <p>() AND () BORN () POB UNK RESIDING IN DIEBURG, 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)</p> <p>() WERE APPREHENDED ()</p> <p>() HAD IN HIS POSSESSION 1000 WPM (7) (C) 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)</p> <p>DISPO OF SUBJS UNK AT THIS TIME. THIS OFFICE DOES NOT PLAN TO INTERROGATE SUBJS. <i>NAR</i></p> <p><i>G2 being kept informed of all action against KPD.</i></p> <p>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) <i>No Action Required</i> <i>Papt</i> <i>112025 Dec 57 O.P.</i></p>		
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FROM: FO MUNICH		PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
TO: CO 66TH CIG GP		REFERENCE NR: D-059
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SUBJ IS ILLEGAL KPD ORGANIZATION, RE YOUR MESSAGE F-4105.
BAVARIAN STATE CRIMINAL OFFICE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ACTION PENDING AGAINST SUBJ. SOURCE () EVAL B, ON 10 DEC CURR GAVE FOL INFO ()

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FROM:

CO 66th CIC Group, Bad Cannstatt, Ger

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TO:

G2, USAREUR, Heidelberg, Ger

F-66376

Opr for AEAGB-CSA from AEUC-SCCS. Ref

F-66106.

1. SUBJ is Executive Actions against KPD, Land Bavaria (Comm). **5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)**

2. () state that app mentioned in ref msg will take place on 11 Dec 57.

3. Indiv concerned are:

a. Ballweiser, Heinrich, born 30 Jul 98 in Nuernberg, residing at 13 Chemnitzerstr, Nuernberg.

b. () born () in () residing at ()

c. () born () in () residing at ()

d. () born () in () residing at ()

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FROM:

CO 66th CIC Group, Bad Camstatt, Ger

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e. () born () in ()
residing at ()

4. Further details will be fwd as soon as aval.

M/R: G2 is being notified of a new date and names of
other personalities involved in the impending action in
Bavaria ()

Reference: G-5141 and G-5156.

5 USC 552a (D) (7) (D)

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS; FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by
Land Government, Land Bavaria (ex)

JUN 25 1957

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 20 May 1957.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is (b) (7) (D) Evaluated "B", (b) (7) (D) who obtained the information through (b) (7) (D) and reported it to the preparing agent, S/A (b) (7) (C) on (b) (7) (C)

4. REMARKS: Close contact will be maintained with the Regensburg Police and further information will be reported as received.

1 Incl:
SOI re SUBJECT dtd
20 May 57 (dup) (C)

Lt Col, MI (Inf)
Commanding

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

SEP 10 1957

AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria ^(et)
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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3-(CS)

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above,
dated 5 September 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

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a. Source A-III

which is evaluated B.

b. Source A-III obtained the information on _____ and
reported it to this organization on _____

c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

a. The Munich Field Office has been furnished a copy of this
report.

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

c. This report was prepared by S/A _____

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SUBJECT: KPD Kronach ~~(C)~~
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d. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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CO, 68TH CIG GROUP		
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HEADQUARTERS REGION III
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 157 US ARMY

FILE: FE 596667

29 AUG. 1956

SUBJECT: KPD Re: Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Team

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, para 5 p,
Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File as
above, dated 20 August 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-III is born [redacted] in [redacted]. Source B-III is [redacted] born 15 September 1892, in H.F., [redacted] Source C-III is [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]. All three (3) Sources are evaluated "B" and are related to the Target through official police duties.

b. All three (3) sources obtained the information on [redacted] and reported it to [redacted] on [redacted].

c. No other data available to this office affects the accuracy of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

a. This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

b. Region IV has been furnished an information copy of this report. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

c. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

1 Incl:

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TO: CO 66TH CIC GP	REFERENCE NR: G-5156.	
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SUBJ IS FE 596'67. REF MSG RGN IV G-5141, DTD 5 DEC 57. THIS OFFICE NOTIFIED THAT APPREHENSIONS MENTIONED IN REF MSG WILL TAKE PLACE ON 11 DEC 57.

INDIV CONCERNED ARE: BALLWEIDER, HEINRICH, BORN 30 JUL 98 IN NURNBERG, RESIDING AT 13 CHEINITZERSTR, NURNBERG. (230601)

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TO: 061205Z DEC 57	TOR: 061320z	CODE CLERK RMG
FROM: CO FO WUERZBURG	PRECEDENCE: P <i>PRIORITY</i>	
TO: CO 66TH CIG GP	REFERENCE NR: K-098	
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OPR FROM AEUC-SCCS FOR AEUC-SCCE.		
REF MSG F-66105. REPT IS NEGATIVE. <i>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)</i>		
<i>m/R: Ref TNX was for info only To FO Wuerz No Report was required.</i> <i>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</i>		
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FROM: CO 66th CIC Group, Bad Cannstatt, Ger

TO: G2, USAREUR, Heidelberg, Ger

F-66706 Opr for AEAGB-CSA from AEUC-SCCS.

- SUBJ is Executive Actions against KPD, Land Bavaria (*u* Conf).
- On 4 Dec curr Rgn Roman 4 notified
- being queried for further details.

Further details will be fwd as soon as aval.

M/R: G2 is being notified of impending action in Bavaria against individuals in the illegal KPD. Reference Region IV message G-5141.

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CO 66th CIC Group, Bad Cannstatt, Ger							
TO:							
CO FLDO, Munich, Ger							
INFO: CO FLDO, Wuerzburg, Ger							
F-66105							
Opr for AEUC-SCCS from AEUC-SCCS.							
1. SUBJ is Executive Actions against KPD, Land Bavaria (U).							
2. On 4 Dec curr Rgn Roman 4 notified							
This action will take place throughout Bavaria on 9 or 10 Dec curr. For ur info only source							
3. Desire be queried for further details without indicating source of info. Desire that these details be fwd this Hq asap.							
M/R: Region IV given word of impending arrests to be carried out in Bavaria against certain individuals in the illegal KPD. Field Office Munich being asked to query or details in order to determine if sources are involved. Co-ordinated with ICD.							
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THIS ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT BAVARIA ON 9 OR 10 DEC CURR. (205243		
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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

18 NOV 1957

AEUC-SOCS-FE-597259

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (C) ^U

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AEAGE-C(OA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55 CI:AAE:CS, paragraph 4a(3)

2. REMARKS:

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c. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report was (were) ~~XXXX~~ ()

d. (X) Date of the information was: 23 September to 20 October 1957

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be disseminated in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

h. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US ARMY

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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

12 November 1957

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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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dated 7 November 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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a. Source A-POW is the () which is evaluated B. Source A-POW received the information on 19 () and reported it to this organization on ()

b. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

a. It is believed by this office that information pertaining to the court trial referenced in the attached report has been previously forwarded although a file copy is unavailable for reference.

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

c. This report was prepared by S/A ()

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FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

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SOURCE: A-FOW

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
Amtsgericht--Lower Court

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

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7 Nov 57

SUBJECT: KPD, Exec Actions against Party by land Govern
Land Bavaria (C)
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APD 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 13 Sep 57 , Subject: as above ,
Source: Rgn IV
2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
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TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

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31 October 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach ^U_(S)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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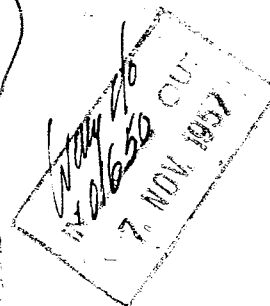
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

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PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB,
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. At 1000 hours, 20 October 1957 a meeting of the Kronach KPD County Committee was held at an unknown address in Thonberg (PA6564), Germany. Present at the meeting were () (DOB: () POB: (), local leader (Ortsgruppenleiter) of the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: (), a functionary in the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: (), a functionary in the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: (), first chairman (Vorsitzender) of the Kronach KPD County Committee, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: (), a member of the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: () and () (DOB: () POB: () a member of the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: (). Members were notified orally of the meeting by (). Discussion was to be on the overall political situation, the political situation in Kreis Kronach, a successor for () when he moves to Nuernberg (PV5179), Germany, and the hiring of a paid employee in the Kreis Kronach KPD. () described the foreign political situation as favorable for the East Block States. He stated that according to higher KPD offices, Kreis Kronach has shown itself as a model in illegal KPD work. In respect to his successor as first chairman of the illegal KPD County Committee, () proposed to hold a meeting in the near future with the thought in mind to bring together all the trusted members; however no date was set for this proposed meeting. The invitations to the meeting will be given orally and within as short a time as possible before the meeting is to be held. () said that () (DOB: () POB: (), presently residing at () has become a paid employee of the KPD Party Headquarters (Parteileitung). () has been instructed to choose his own co-workers from reliable comrades.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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2. On 3 October 1957 () and () visited the SPD Lower District Secretary () (DOB: () POB: (), presently residing at () (PA4858) and ()

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discussed the results of the past election with him. No further information is available concerning this discussion.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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3. On 23 September 1957 two (2) unidentified men held a discussion with [redacted] upon the request of [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted], a member of the KPD in Kreis Kronach, presently residing at [redacted] (PA7883), [redacted]. The two (2) men were recruiting people to take part in a delegation to the German Democratic Republic (Deutsche Demokratische Republik) (DDR), under the auspices of the Land and Forest Commission.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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4. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party
of Germany
Ortsgruppenleiter--Local Leader
Kreis--County
Parteileitung--Party Headquarters
DDR--Deutsche Demokratische Republik--German Democratic
Republic
SPD--Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands--Social
Democratic Party of Germany

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(u) 31 October 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (u)

TO: Commanding Officer
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PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. () (DOB:) POB:) a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () He has been an independent merchant for the past ten (10) years. In 1956, he was fined DM 10000 by the Lower Court (Amtsgericht) in Kronach, for property damage caused by a vehicle accident. There is no other record of his ever having been arrested. appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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2. () (DOB:) POB:) a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () She has been employed since () by the Radio Factory Loewe Opta, Industriestrasse 1, Kronach, as a mounter. No record exists of her ever having been arrested. appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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3. () nee () (DOB:) POB:) a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () She has been employed since () by the Radio Factory Loewe Opta, Industriestrasse 1, Kronach, as a mounter. No record exists of her ever having been arrested. appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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4. () (DOB:) POB:) a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () He has been employed since () by the firm Georg Duemlein, Kaulangerstrasse 23, Kronach, as a paver. No record exists of his ever having been arrested. appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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5. () (DOB:) POB:) former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () He has been employed since () by the firm Carl Kochniss, Mask Maker, Lobensteinerstrasse 10, Kronach, as a mask painter. No record exists of his ever having been arrested. appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

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6. () (DOB: () POB: ()), a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () He has been employed since () by the firm Anton Poetzinger, Herrenmuehlweg 7, Kronach, as a tiler. No record exists of his ever having been arrested. () appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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7. () (DOB: () POB: ()), a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () He has been employed since () by the Radio Factory Loewe Opta, Industriestrasse 1, Kronach, as a radio mechanic. No record exists of his ever having been arrested. () appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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8. () (DOB: () POB: ()), a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () He has been employed since () by the Rosenthal Porcelain Works, Kulmbacherstrasse 11, Kronach, as a box turner. No record exists of his ever having been arrested. () appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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9. () (DOB: () POB: ()), a former functionary in the legal KPD, presently resides at () He has been employed since () Dietze and Company, Telephone Installation Construction, Kueps (PA6262), Germany, as a laborer. On 22 December 1947, () was sentenced to ten (10) weeks in jail by the Amtsgericht in Wuerzburg (NA6816), Germany, for document forgery. On 11 February 1948 () was sentenced to two (2) months in jail by the Amtsgericht in Wuerzburg for a jail break. On 15 July 1948 () was sentenced to one (1) year and three (3) months in jail by the Amtsgericht in Karlstadt (NA5434), Germany, for mutiny in jail, grand larceny, evasion of ration controls, and disobedience of a government order. () appears to be currently engaged in illegal KPD activities.

SOURCES: A-FOW, B-FOW, C-FOW, D-FOW

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10. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
Amtsgericht--Lower Court

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31 October 1957

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Headquarters Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 22 October 1957, (nca), () residing at a former KPD functionary in Fuerth 32UPV4481, Germany, presently a known FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth) leader in Fuerth, was apprehended by the Criminal Police of Fuerth. After () was apprehended, his residence at () was searched and several documents concerning the illegal Communist Party were found, specifically, copies of the Volkszeitung (Peoples paper), Freies Volk (Free People), and Die Tribune (The Tribune). In addition to the communist literature, several copies of the FDJ Charter for the city of Zirndorf were found, one of which was dated 20 August 1957.

2. After his apprehension, () was interrogated by the () and subsequently released.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 3 October 1957, () Germany, arrested () and () both members of the KPD Augsburg 32UPU46, Germany, on charges of espionage. SUBJECT and () were apprehended because they had been observed filming exercises of the West German Army in that area. Both are being held in a Kempten 33TNT98, Germany jail. Investigative jurisdiction is currently under the supervision of the ()

However, Augsburg Kripo is also assisting in the matter. Investigation is being effected on a broad scale and will entail some time before completed. During preliminary interrogation of () he claimed to have been in the employ of the CIC, LfV and the Augsburg Kripo at various times since 1953. Investigators are seeking verification. SUBJECT and () were arrested in possession of false identification cards, accrediting them to a non-existent Augsburg film service. Officials are seeking to prove that they are in the employ of the East German "Defa" motion picture company and DDR news services.

SOURCES: A-FOMUN and B-FOMUN

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2. Searches of () and () homes in Augsburg have proved negative. () received instructions for the searches on 5 October 1957 and, in their opinion, missed all opportunity of finding incriminating evidence because of the delay between the time of arrest and the order.

SOURCE: A-FOMUN

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3. On 5 October 1957, (), an Augsburg KPD member, long associated with (), informed another party member that SUBJECT was directly employed by the DDR and had no connection whatsoever with the illegal KPD in West Germany. According to () has not been fully trusted by the KPD for a number of years but the party could not prevent his utilization by the DDR news services. () believes that () a tried and true comrade, was actually assigned to work with SUBJECT in order to watch and control his activities. It had been previously reported on a number of occasions that () was suspected of being in the employ of a Western intelligence agency and not trusted by Augsburg KPD functionaries.

SOURCE: C-FOMUN

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4. A consensus of opinion among Augsburg KPD functionaries and activists concerning [redacted] arrest is that he is finally getting what he deserves and his probable conviction will in no way be a loss to the party. It is believed that he would have been ousted from the KPD long ago if the party were still legal.

SOURCES: C-FOMUN and D-FOMUN

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5. The working files of Field Office Munich 32UPU93, Germany, revealed the following information concerning persons mentioned in this report:

a. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]

b. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]

c. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] nca, [redacted] residing at [redacted]

GLOSSARY:

Landpolizei - Rural Police

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

Kripo - Criminal Police

DDR - Deutsche Demokratische Republik - German Democratic Republic

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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11 OCT 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Organisation and OI, Kreis Kronach (H)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
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SUBJECT

FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth) (S)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 9 October 1957, a Warrant of Arrest was issued by the Amtsgericht (City Court), Regensburg 33HTON733 Germany. for the arrest of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] and for the arrest of his wife, [redacted] nee [redacted] born [redacted] (nca), near [redacted]. The warrant also authorizes a search of the [redacted] apartment at [redacted] and his wife are suspected of active participation in FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth) activities, placing their apartment at the disposal of FDJ functionaries, and holding meetings in their apartment. Upon arrest, the accused will be sent to room 42, Amtsgericht Regensburg, or to another local court. The arrest warrant and search warrant were issued upon a local request on 18 September 1957 and a request by the District Attorney of District Court Nuernberg-Fuerth on 30 September 1957.

Source: A-IV

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2. The actual arrest of [redacted] and his wife is planned to take place on 15 October 1957, by the Criminal Police, Regensburg.

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p. Kreis Kissingen: Unknown.

SOURCE: D-FOI

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q. Kreis Kitzingen: Inactive.

SOURCE: A-FOI

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r. Kreis Koenigshofen: Unknown.

SOURCE: D-FOI

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s. Kreis Kronach: () (DOB: () POB: ()), Kreis Commissioner; () (DOB: () POB: ()), Leader of the Southern section of Kreis Kronach; () (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in Jonannisthal; () (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in the city of Kronach; () (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in the city of Kronach; () (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in Mittwitz; (fnu) (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in Schmoelz; () (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in Schnekenlohe; () (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in Theisenort; and () (DOB: () POB: ()), Group Leader in Unterlangenstadt.

SOURCE: E-FOI

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t. Kreis Kulmbach: () (DOB: () POB: ()), functional position unknown; () (DOB: () POB: ()), functional position unknown; and () (DOB: () POB: ()), functional position unknown.

SOURCES: M-FOI, R-FOI

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u. Kreis Lichtenfels: Unknown.

SOURCE: E-FOI

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v. Kreis Lohr: Inactive.

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w. Kreis Marktheidenfeld: () (DOB: () POB: ()), residing at () (DOB: () POB: ()), functional position unknown; and () (DOB: () POB: ()), residing at () (DOB: () POB: ()), functional position unknown.

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x. Kreis Mellrichstadt: Unknown.

SOURCE: A-FOI

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SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and GB, Trade Branch (S) ~~(S)~~
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AAB-3(1)

1. REFERENCE: KCH 6-55 CE:AB:OS, paragraph 1a(3)

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Capt [redacted] 6-2, called Maj [redacted] 7 - 8 Oct. 57,
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asked that it be checked out. - JAV.

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party, Land Government,
Land Bavaria (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
Region III, 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a report prepared
by Region IV. Source of the information was a

2. The activity set forth in attached report probably ties in with
the Federal wide police action taken against the Propaganda Distribution
Organization of the Illegal KPD.

3. A check of Central Registry, this Headquarters, concerning
born in met with negative results.

4. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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M/R: Region III being furnished a copy of a Region IV report concerning
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Field Office Munich, 66th CIC Group, APC 108, US Army

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SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Land
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UNRELIABLE E	IMPROBABLE 5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Part I Bavarian Headquarters

A. No change

B. No change

C. No change

D. General:

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residing at [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] is the leader of the
Illegal Propaganda Distribution Organization on a Federal level.

Source: A-1-FOMun

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(B-2)

residing at [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] is reportedly engaged full-time in
illegal KPD work. He comes back to his home in Augsburg only once every
two or three weeks. His exact position in the illegal organization is not
known.

Source: A-2-FOMun

(B-2)

Part II Subordinate Activities

A. No change

B. Couriers:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

residing at [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] is a courier for Southern
Bavaria in the Illegal KPD Propaganda Distribution Service.

Source: A-3-FOMun

(B-2)

C. Propaganda Workers:

Karl Delbeck, born 11 December 1898 in Gelsenkirchen 32ULC60,
Germany, residing at Blumenstrasse 3, Moosburg 32UQV17, Germany, is respon-
sible for the Bavarian distribution of "Das Land", and in turn is directly

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

responsible to () identifying data unknown, residing near Frankfurt/
Main 32UMA75, Germany.

Source: A-4-FOMun

() born () in () has been known to give
instructions and to arrange contacts for illegal KPD workers assigned to
Bavaria by East Berlin. He is head of the Illegal KPD Propaganda Distribution
Service for at least Southern Bavaria and perhaps all Bavaria. (The position
is confirmed but the area it covers is not yet certain).

Source: A-3-FOMun

D. No change

E. No change

F. No change

G. General:

The following people were present at the 1957 KPD Parteitag in
East Berlin as delegates to the conference:

Hermann Schirmer, born 2 December 1897 in Stockheim/Oberfranken
nca, Germany, residing at Christoph-Weissstrasse 10, Nuernberg 32UPV58,
Germany.

() born () in ()
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

() born () in ()
residing at ()
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() born () in ()
residing at ()
() and () are from Munich and () is from Augsburg.
() is known to be active in the illegal KPD and this may indicate that
() and () are too.

Source: A-3-FOMun

(B-2)

() born () in ()
() residing at ()
() is the individual responsible for the overall organization of
GALF in Bavaria.

() born () in ()
residing at () is an
assistant to () and shares the responsibility for the over-
all organization of GALF in Bavaria.

Source: A-4-FOMun

(B-2)

Part III Local Organizations

- A. No change
- B. Oberbayern (Upper Bavaria):
 - 1. No change
 - 2. No change
 - 3. No change
 - 4. Kreis Organizations:

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a. No change

b. Kreis Freising:

Karl Delbeck, born 11 December 1898 in Gelsenkirchen 32ULC60, Germany, residing at Bluetenstraase 3, Freising 32UQU06, Germany, is responsible for the distribution of the "Das Land", the propaganda organ of GALF. Delbeck has also been receiving copies of "Freies Volk", and is responsible to Hans Duering, identity unknown, for its distribution.

() residing at () born () in ()
has been distributing copies of "Freies Volk".

Source: A-5-FOMun

(B-2)

c. Kreis Muenchen:

(1) No change

(2) No change

(3) City of Munich:

() in () is active in the illegal DFD (Demokratische Frauenbund Deutschlands) and is quite possibly engaged in illegal KPD activities.

Source: A-6-FOMun

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(4) Labor Activities:

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(a) No change

(b) The following persons have been active in labor circles in behalf of the KPD:

() born () in ()
residing at ()
has been directing the political affairs of the KPD within the railroad

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shop located at Munich/Freimann 32UPU93, Germany. (B-2)

() residing at () born () in ()
works Council-
man in the firm Josef Rathgeber, Wagon Factory, A.G., Untermenzingerstrasse
1, Munich. (B-2)

In spite of the fact that an active KPD
factory cell does not exist in Bungarts and Company, Neumarkterstrasse 17,
Munich, Germany, at the present time the following individuals are active
on behalf of the illegal KPD with the consent of the management:

() residing at () born () in ()
() residing at () born () in ()

Source: A-7-FOMun (B-2)

(5) No change

(6) Propaganda Workers:

(a) The re-organized KPD Illegal Propaganda
Distribution Organization now consists of the following individuals:

() residing at () born () in ()
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() residing at () born () in ()

Source: A-8-FOMun (B-2)

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(b) The following individuals who have been active in illegal KPD propaganda work have been arrested:

() , born () in ()
residing at ()
() , born () in ()
residing at ()
allegedly chief of illegal propaganda organization for Southern Bavaria,
formerly listed as () (B-2)

Josef Obkirchner, born 11 October 1898 in
Freiham nca, Germany, residing at Trimbargastrasse 14, Munich/Neuaubing,
Germany, formerly listed as Josef Abkrichner.

() , born () in ()
residing at ()
Agathe Freiberg, born 20 June 1893 in
Turkenfeld 32UPU53, Germany, residing at Bayrischzellerstrasse 4, Munich,
Germany.

Source: A-9-FOMun (B-3)

residing at () , identifying data unknown,

Source: A-8-FOMun (B-3)

(c) The following persons are suspected and under investigation by the Munich Police for illegal KPD propaganda distribution:

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residing at ()
() , born () in ()
residing at ()
() born () in ()

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_____ residing at _____

_____ residing at _____

born _____

in _____

Johann Starflinger, born 23 December 1886
in Wald a.d. Alz nca, Germany, residing at Alfred Schmidtstrasse 28/II,
Munich.

Source: A-9-FOMun

(B-3)

d. No change

e. Kreis Weilheim:

Josef "Sepp" Kobler, born 4 November 1894 in Weissenfeld
nca, Germany, residing at Herzogstrasse 52/II, Munich, Germany. There are
indications that Kobler maybe actively engaged in illegal KPD organization
in the Penzberg 32TP70, Germany, area.

(B-6)

_____ residing at _____, born _____ in _____
is active in illegal
KPD affairs in the Penzberg area, especially in aiding FDGB instructors from
the DDR.

_____ born _____ in _____
residing at _____ is also active for the illegal
KPD in the capacity of a driver for visiting functionaries for the FDGB as
well as other personalities.

Source: A-7-FOMun

(B-2)

f. Kreis Miesbach:

_____ born _____ in _____
residing at _____
is the leader of KPD illegal activities in the smaller towns of this area.

Source: A-6-FOMun

(B-2)

identifying data unknown, residing at

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Miesbach 33TQT19, Germany, is a KPD functionary who may be active in FDGB efforts in the Miesbach area.

Source: A-7-FOMun

(B-2)

C. Schwaben (Swabia):

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. Kreis Organizations:

a. Kreis Augsburg:

(1) No change

(2) Propaganda Work:

The following persons are engaged in propaganda distribution:

() residing () born () in () has been distributing election propaganda material among the employees of the M.A.N. Plant in Augsburg.

() residing at () born () in ()

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() residing at () born () in ()

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(3) No change

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(4) No change

(5) No change

(6) Betriebsgruppen (Factory Groups):

(a) The following individuals are additional members of the Betriebsgruppe existing in the Renk Brothers' Gear Works in Augsburg, Germany:

() residing at () , born () in ()
() residing at () born () in ()

Source: A-10FOMun

(B-2)

(b) The following individual is an additional member of the KPD Betriebsgruppe in the M.A.N. Plant in Augsburg:

() residing at () , born () in ()

Source: A-2-FOMun

(B-2)

(c) Other Personalities:

() residing at () born () in ()
active in illegal work in Augsburg and has been particularly active in trying to penetrate the DGB IG Bau.

Source: A-2-FOMun

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b. Kreis Fuessen:

() residing at () nee ()
is suspected of distributing East German KPD Publications.

Source: A-11-FOMun

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4 OCT 1957

AFUC-SCOE-FE-597667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party, Land Government,
Land Bavaria. (X)
u

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AFACB-C(OA)

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APO 154 US ARMY

3 OCT 1957

File : AEUC-SCCS-FE-597667

SUBJECT: Political Section, Nuernberg City Police (U)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/BOX IV , 66th CIC Group
APO 696 , US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File FE-597667
Subject: KPD, Executive Action, Land Government, Land Bavaria (C)
dated = 19 September 1957.
2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index of 11 (See reverse side for scale).
3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source:

- | | | |
|---------------|-----|---|
| <u>X</u> | (1) | appears well oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (2) | appears fairly well oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (3) | appears poorly oriented. |
| <u> </u> | (4) | appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator. |

b. Target Coverage Attained:

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| <u> </u> | (1) | direct coverage or penetration. |
| <u> </u> | (2) | partial coverage or penetration. |
| <u> </u> | (3) | peripheral. |
| <u>X</u> | (4) | indirect. |
| <u> </u> | (5) | target not considered covered. |

c. Operational Comment:

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|---------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| <u> </u> | (1) | no further reports desired. |
| <u>X</u> | (2) | further reports desired. |

4. Remarks:

- a. Central Registry check on born in met with negative results.
- b. Copies of your report have been forwarded to G2 USAREUR and Region III.
- c. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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File : ~~AEUC-SOCS-FE-596667~~

SUBJECT: Technical Coverage (C)

TO : Commanding Officer/~~STEX~~
Region/~~FOK~~ III , 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File FE-596667
Subject: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria (C)
dated 10 September 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index of 11 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

a. Source: H/A

- ☐ (1) appears well oriented.
- ☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- ☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- ☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☒ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (3) peripheral.
- ☐ (4) indirect.
- ☐ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
- ☒ (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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D- FE-596667
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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Govern- APO 403
ment, Land Bavaria (e)
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TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 11 Jul 57 , Subject: as above ,
Source: Rgn IV
2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 9 (See reverse side for scale).
3. Remarks:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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26 Sep 57

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS REGION III, 56TH CIC GROUP, APO 757, US ARMY

SUBJECT

KPD, Propaganda, Campaigns and Documents, Land Bavaria *for*

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OF SOURCE:

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OF INFORMATION:

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IMPROBABLE 5
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Orig in ARUC-SCCS-FE-014762

1. On 26 July 1957, an indoctrination meeting was held in which (DOB:) POB:), presently residing at (DOB:) POB:), presently residing at (DOB:) POB:) and Alois Repper (DOB: 18 January 1894; POB: Katharein), presently residing at An Scharfgarten 12, Kronach; participated. It was revealed at this meeting that SPD functionaries in Kronach have received illegal KPD material sent from Kreis Kulmbach. Approximately eight (8) days later, these SPD functionaries are visited by former KPD functionaries and this material is discussed. The KPD, Kreis Kronach, is assuming the responsibility for sending this illegal material to SPD functionaries in Kreis Lichtenfels and Kreis Kulmbach. It is expected that all former KPD functionaries in Kronach will assist in meeting with the Kronach SPD functionaries in order to discuss this material.

SOURCE: A-III

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2. (DOB:) POB:), presently residing at (DOB:) POB:) is in contact with an unknown person who furnishes him samples of the newest Western propaganda materials. (DOB:) gives them to (DOB:) who in turn gives them to (DOB:) gets them into the DMR.

SOURCE: A-III

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3. GLOSSARY:

SPD - Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands - Social Democratic Party of Germany
KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany
DDR - Deutsche Demokratische Republik - German Democratic Republic

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SEP 19 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (C) u

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above,
dated 19 September 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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- a. Source A-III is () who is evaluated B.
- b. Source A-III obtained the information on ()
from () and reported it to Special Agent ()
on ()
- c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

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3. REMARKS:

a. Technical coverage will be placed on the individuals mentioned in the attached report in an effort to obtain additional information regarding their associates and activities.

b. () believed there was a possibility that () mentioned in paragraph 1 of the attached report, may be carrying out special missions for the KPD.

c. The official in the Loewen-Opta Radio Works mentioned in paragraph 2 of the attached report is believed by () to be () (DOB: ()) POB: () presently residing at ()

d. The unidentified KPD instructor mentioned in paragraph 3 of the attached report is believed by () to be () (DOB: ()) POB: () presently residing at ()

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APO 154 US ARMY

27 SEP 1957

ARJUS-SCCE-PT-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (S)
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AEAGE-C(CA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55 CI:AEF:CS, paragraph 4a(3)

2. REMARKS:

a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Source(X) of the inclosed report was (were): "Nuernberger Nachrichten".

d. (X) Date of the information was: 11 September 1957

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Exhibit I has been withdrawn and is on file at this Headquarters.

h. (X) Information contained in the attached report may be disseminated in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (c) *u*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above,
dated 27 February 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (C)

a. Source A-III is
whose evaluation is B.

b. Source A-III obtained the information on *f*
from *f* and reported it to *f*
on *f*

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c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

a. The source was queried regarding the apparent discrepancy
concerning the individuals authorized to collect dues in the Kronach area
(as explained in paragraph 1b) and paragraph 3. Source explained that
and his wife had received their instructions most recently
thereby nullifying the previous instructions given at the meeting on
27 January 1957.

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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c. This report was prepared by S/A

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FILE: FE 596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Team

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, para 5 p.
Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File as
above, dated 20 August 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-III is
 is evaluated "B" and is related to the Target through
official police duties.

b. Source A-III obtained the information on and
reported it to on the same date.

c. No other data available to this office affects the accuracy
of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

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a. This report was prepared by S/A

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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FILE: FE-597259

SUBJECT: KPD Kronach Re: Finances (e)
u

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S3 (CS)

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum Number 34/55, paragraph 5g, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 17 November 1955.

2. FORWARDED: One (1) Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 12 December 1956.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-III is

is evaluated "B" and is related to the target through official duties. The subsource of this information is born

b. Source A-III obtained the information from and reported it to

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c. No other data available to this office affect the accuracy of this information. This case is pending.

4. REMARKS:

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a. This report was prepared by S/A

b. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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DATE
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PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
Kronach (C)
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NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	D	DOUBTFULLY TRUE	4
UNRELIABLE	E	IMPROBABLE	5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

ABUC-SCCS-FE-597259

1. On 31 July 1957, () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at (), stated that he had paid his KPD monthly dues to () (DOB: () POB: ()), who also supplies him with propaganda material. () is employed by the Red Cross in Mitwitz, where it is generally believed that he is no longer a KPD member.

SOURCE: A-III

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2. At the end of July, 1957, () received KPD membership dues and money from the sales of newspapers from the following: () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: ()), and () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: ()). () paid for two (2) newspapers, one (1) of which is to go to an official in the Loewe-Opta Radio Works, Kronach, where he is employed.

SOURCE: A-III

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3. From 2 to 4 August 1957, () visited all former leading members of the legal KPD in County (Kreis) Kronach at the orders of an unidentified KPD instructor. () instructed these people to obtain the names of the shop committeemen in all the factories. On 5 August 1957, () picked up these reports. The next step will be to determine the party affiliations of these people. () (DOB: () POB: ()) will obtain the names of the members of the shop committee in the Rosenthal Porcelain Factory in Kronach, from () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at () (DOB: () POB: ())).

SOURCE: A-III

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4. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
Kreis--County

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SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
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5. On 15 November 1957, [redacted] will move to Altdorf (PV7175), Germany. Replacement is expected to be [redacted], who has already been instructed to make contact with the local KPD groups in County (Kreis) Kronach.

SOURCE: A-III

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6. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
KL--Kreisleitung--County Headquarters
Kreis--County

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SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 19 September 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-III is () who is evaluated E.

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b. Source A-III obtained the information on () from () and reported it to Special Agent on ()

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c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

a. Technical coverage will be placed on the individuals mentioned in the attached report in an effort to obtain additional information regarding their associates and activities.

b. The meeting of the KPD Kronach KL which is mentioned in paragraph 2 of the attached report was reported on Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 19 September 1957.

c. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

d. This report was prepared by S/A ()

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DATE
19 September 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

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Kronach (S)
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RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

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PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

ABUC-SOCCS-FE-597259

1. On 31 July 1957, () (DOB: () POB: ()
() presently residing at ()
presided over a meeting of the Kronach KPD KL held in the home of ()
(DOB: () POB: () at ()
Parteymueller is a KPD member and is employed at the Loewe-Opta Radio Works, Kronach.

SOURCE: A-III

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2. On 27 August 1957 () (DOB: () POB: () presently
residing at () told ()
POB: () presently residing at ()
(DOB: () POB: () presently residing
at () DOB: () POB: () present-
ly residing at () and Alois Repper
(DOB: 18 January 1894; POB: Katharein), presently residing at Am Scharfgarten 12,
Kronach, that the wife of () (DOB: () POB: () pres-
ently residing at () had found various propaganda leaflets
which her husband had received from the KPD. Repper told the group that they must be
more concerned about possible police measures, and reproved the others for holding a
meeting of the KPD Kronach KL on 11 July 1957. Repper gave orders that all future
special meetings were to be held in the open and that all endangered persons must
destroy all propaganda material, etc., which they may have in their possession.

SOURCE: A-III

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3. () (DOB: () POB: () presently residing at ()
() requested from () to be readmitted in the KPD.
() was formerly a KPD member and allegedly was formerly a Lieutenant in the
German army.

SOURCE: A-III

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4. () (DOB: () POB: () presently residing
at () bailiff of the County Court (Amtsgericht), Kronach,
recently engaged a former KPD member (Identifying data unknown) in conversation.
() asked the former KPD member if he had become unfaithful. The man denied
this, citing lack of time and marital troubles as reasons for stopping activity.
() then made the suggestion that they take part in the evening school of the
Red Cross in Kronach, and in that way would be able to get together again without
fail.

SOURCE: A-III

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SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach (S)
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TO: Commanding Officer
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APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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b. Source A-III obtained the information on ()
from () and reported it to Special Agent ()
on ()

c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

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a. The unidentified instructor mentioned in paragraph 1 of the attached report is believed by () to be () (DOB: ())
(); POB: (), presently residing at ()

b. Technical coverage will be placed on the individuals mentioned in the attached report in an effort to obtain additional information regarding their associates and activities.

c. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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d. This report was prepared by S/A ()

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
19 September 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis
Kronach (C)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-SCCS-FE-597259

1. On 11 July 1957 a meeting of the Kronach KPD KL was held at () Present were () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) local leader (Ortsgruppenleiter) of the KPD in Kronach, presently residing at () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) presently residing at () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) and () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) presently residing at () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) stated that the instructor (Identifying data unknown) had to go elsewhere and the meeting would be held later. The instructor had ordered () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) presently residing at () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) and () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) (POB: ()) presently residing at () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) to accompany him. () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) stated that he personally had to carry out a mission that day for the instructor, and that () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) who was participating in a meeting of the secretariat for the first time, was going to drive for him. () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) directed () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) to inform () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) presently residing at () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) that () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) would come by her home that evening to speak with the instructor. It is believed that the instructor stayed at () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) home while in Kronach. One (1) of the members present declared that it was dangerous to bring an unknown individual like () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) to a meeting of the secretariat, but () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) explained that it was considered proper because () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) had carried out missions previously to the complete satisfaction of () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) . The meeting was terminated at that time.

SOURCE: A-III

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2. On 26 or 27 July 1957 () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) former member of the Bavarian KPD LL was in Kronach. () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) is a friend that he works as a salesman for a paint shop in Naila (PA9278), Germany, which was built and financed by the former KPD. He stated that the owner of the shop is also a KPD member. () (DOB: ()) (POB: ()) also stated that he is engaged in building up the illegal KPD in Naila.

SOURCE: A-III

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3. GLOSSARY:

KL--Kreis Leitung--County Headquarters

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

Ortsgruppenleiter--Local Leader

LL--Landesleitung--State Headquarters

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AEUC-SCCS
FE-597667

SEP 19 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Party, Land Government,
Land Bavaria (S)
U

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

FIELD OFFICE NURNBERG
Log Nr. 11325

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.
2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 14 September 1957.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is

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evaluated "NW" who obtained the information and reported it to the Preparing Agent S/A on

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4. REMARKS: Case continues.

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DATE

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PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against
Party, Land Government, Land
Bavaria (S)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

At about 0900 on 7 September 1957, Criminal police of the City of Nurnberg 32UPV5178, Germany, received a telegraphic message from the [redacted] in Frankfurt, Germany. The message instructed the [redacted] to immediately arrest [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] Nurnberg, in connection with the distribution of Communist literature. Two police officers from the [redacted] made a search of [redacted] apartment at about 1045 hours on 7 September 1957 and a large amount of KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) propaganda material was found and confiscated. [redacted] was only briefly interrogated by the [redacted] and was sent at 1610 hours the same day by train to Frankfurt 32UMA7751, Germany, where he was to be further interrogated and held for trial. The exact nature of the charges against [redacted] was unknown, although it was certain that it was in connection with illegal KPD activity.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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File : **AEUC-SCCS/FL-596667**

SUBJECT: (u) 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (C)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/EOX IV , 66th CIC Group
APO 696 , US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File **FE-596667**,
Subject: **KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria**
dated **11 July 1957**

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of **12** (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- X (1) appears well oriented.
- (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- (3) appears poorly oriented.
- (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or
fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- X (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- (3) peripheral.
- (4) indirect.
- (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- (1) no further reports desired.
- X (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: **Copies of above report have been forwarded to
G2, USAREUR.**

5. **Regrading data cannot be predetermined.**

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AEUC-SCCS
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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria (C) *u*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCE

FIELD OFFICE NURNBERG
Log Nr. 11348

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957. ^{SEP 17 1957}
2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 13 September 1957.
3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is the Nurnberger Nachrichten, a non-partisan newspaper in Nurnberg which printed the article mentioned on page 11. The Preparing Agent is S/A
- (5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D))
4. REMARKS: It is not expected that Bruckmanns action will have any effect but any information pertaining to this matter will be reported as received.

1 Incl:
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DATE
13 September 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

SUBJECT

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Party by Land Government, Land
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 11 September 1957, an article (see EXHIBIT I) appeared in the "Nurnberger Nachrichten" a newspaper published in Nurnberg 32UPV5178, Germany, which is translated substantially as follows:

"KPD (Communist Party of Germany) City Councilman Sues regarding Mandate

Fuerth City Councilman was removed from office

Fuerth (32UPV4418), 11 September
1957

(6) (7) (C) (S) (b) (1) (7) (C)
The former Fuerth City Councilman, () (born ()) residing at (), has filed a complaint with the District Administrative Court in Ansbach (32UPV4162, Germany), against the removal of his mandate as City Councilman. The removal was on the advice of the Government of Mittelfranken (Middle Franconia). () used his complaint on the premise that the decision to ban the KPD was no reason for the removal of his mandate within the community. The grounds for the decision that he was to lose his mandate was that he was a communist delegate to a legally constituted corporate body of the Federal Republic or of its several States. In addition, () took the standpoint that at the time of the election he was a member of a legal party. Legally elected representatives of the people should not be deprived of their mandates!

Source: A-IV

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Scheunen im Wert von 250 000 DM o.

Pyromane muß

Zuvor muß er aber eine vierjährige Gefängnisstrafe in Schutzauufsicht genommen — Gutachter st

NÜRNBERG, 11. Sept. (ar)

In der Annahme, daß es sich bei ihm um einen nur vermindert zurechnungsfähigen Pyromanen handle, verurteilte die III. Große Strafkammer den 29jährigen Eduard Leimböck aus Eysölden bei Thalmässing, der drei Scheunen in Brand gesteckt und dabei einen Schaden von einer Viertelmillion DM verursacht hat, zu vier Jahren Gefängnis. Außerdem wurde die Einweisung Leimböcks nach der Strafverbüßung in eine Heil- und Pflegeanstalt angeordnet.

Die drei Scheunen — die erste in Bayerzell, die zweite in Stockach, die dritte in Eysölden — wurden von dem Brandstifter ohne ersichtlichen Grund angezündet. Nur in Stockach wollte er vom



Stiefsohn des Besitzers angestiftet worden sein. Das Gericht glaubte ihm diese Anstiftung aber nicht, sondern war der Ueberzeugung, daß er auch in diesem Fall auf Grund seiner krankhaften Veranlagung das Feuer gelegt hatte. Wie er bei seiner Vernehmung sagte, war er immer beruhigt, wenn es gebrannt hat.

Durch seine Umgebung konnte ermittelt werden, daß er an den Brandtagen immer besonders gereizt und nervös war, das Vieh mißhandelt

KPD-Stadtrat klagt um Mandat

Fürther Stadtrat hatte es ihm entzogen

FÜRTH, 11. Sept.

Der ehemalige Fürther KPD-Stadtrat Fritz Bruckmann hat beim Verwaltungsgericht Ansbach gegen den Entzug seines Stadtratmandates durch einen Bescheid der Regierung von Mittelfranken Anfechtungsklage erhoben.

Bruckmann begründete seinen Antrag damit, daß das Verbotsurteil gegen die KPD keine Grundlage für den Entzug der Kommunalmandate bilde. In der Urteilsbegründung habe es lediglich geheißen, daß mit dem Verbot kommunistische Abgeordnete in den gesetzgebenden Körperschaften des Bundes und der Länder ihre Mandate verlören. Kommunalparlamente seien aber keine gesetzgebenden Körperschaften. Bruckmann stellte sich außerdem auf den Standpunkt, daß er zum Zeitpunkt der Wahl Mitglied einer legalen Partei gewesen sei. Rechtmäßig gewählten Volksvertretern könne aber ihr Mandat nicht abgesprochen werden. - 391

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *U*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AFAGE-C(CA)

1. REFERENCE: ICH 6-55 CI:AMB:CS, paragraph 4a(16)

2. REMARKS:

a. (☒) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

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c. (☒) Source(☒) of the inclosed report was (~~XXXX~~) *(C)*

d. (☒) Date of the information was: 20 June to 5 July 1957

e. (☒) Investigation is continuing.

f. (☐) Investigation is considered closed.

g. (☒) Information contained in the attached report may not be disseminated in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

h. (☒) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-596667,
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
16 September 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Office Munich, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

FE-597191

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB,
Land Bavaria (S)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The head of the illegal KPD propaganda distribution organization on a federal level has now been identified as (S) born (S) in (S), residing at (S). In his work in the organization (S) utilized the cover name of (S). present whereabouts are unknown. (S) is formerly resident in or working out of the Frankfurt/Main 32UMA75, Germany area. An associate of (S) in that area is (S) born (S) in an unknown location, residing at (S). (S) is a driver by profession and drove the truck which was used by (S) in the distribution of materials.

Source: A-FOMun

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2. (S) is no longer the head of the illegal KPD propaganda organization in the Munich area. It was deemed too dangerous for (S) to continue in this position after the arrests which had occurred in the Munich area. On or about 1 September 1957, (S) was replaced by (S) born (S) in (S), residing (S) relative by marriage of former KPD LL Bavaria functionary (S) and a former youth functionary, was elected to the KPD ZK during the KPD Party Congress held in Berlin 33UUU92, Germany, at the end of June 1957. (S) will work with (S) born (S) in (S) resident at (S) in (S) residing at (S) and (S) residing at (S).

Source: A-FOMun

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GLOSSARY:

KPD—Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands—Communist Party of Germany
LL—Landesleitung—Land Headquarters
ZK—Zentralkomitee—Central Committee

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
13 September 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Propaganda, Campaigns and Documents, Land Bavaria (8)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-SCCS-FE-014762

1. On 10 September 1957, a West German agency raided a building at an unknown address in Duesseldorf (LB4578), Germany, and seized a large number of wrapped bundles of KPD election propaganda material. These packages were addressed to various individuals in West Germany, and were to have been mailed on 11 September 1957. One of the packages was addressed to () (DOB: () POB: ()), a KPD member residing at ()

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SOURCE: A-III

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2. On 11 September 1957, () visited by an unidentified member of an unidentified West German Federal police agency. () was queried about the package of propaganda material found during the raid in Duesseldorf, and his house was allegedly searched without any propaganda material being discovered.

SOURCE: A-III

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3. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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SUBJECT

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TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 5 September 1957, the German Police in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, acting upon orders received from the German Federal Attorney's Office, made raids in the Munich area against the illegal KPD Propaganda Distribution Organization. The first step of the raids was the arrest and interrogation of [redacted] date and place of birth unknown, residing [redacted] admitted that his home had been serving as a propaganda receiving and storage point for the illegal KPD. [redacted] stated that he had been recruited for this duty by [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] further stated that [redacted] was working with a young man, known to [redacted] only as [redacted], and another older man who owns and drives a car. [redacted] claims that he has only been involved in illegal KPD activities since 15 August 1957.

Source: A-FOMun

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2. On 9 September 1957, the German police attempted to arrest [redacted] at his home. This attempt was unsuccessful since [redacted] was not at home at the time that the police arrived and his girl friend, [redacted] and landlord, [redacted] were allowed to leave the house. One of the two, believed to be [redacted] was able to warn [redacted] who fled. Shortly after the departure of the police, [redacted] the driver not known to [redacted] by name, arrived at [redacted] home in an effort to see him. [redacted] as also warned away by [redacted] and asked to warn [redacted] the third man associated with [redacted]

Source: A-FOMun

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3. The German police are attempting to locate [redacted] and to arrest him. [redacted] is known to be in the Munich area. As yet the German police are not aware of the identity of either [redacted] or [redacted]

Source: A-FOMun

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GLOSSARY:

KPD----Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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11 SEP 1957

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File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: (S) 5 USC 552a (b) (1) (2)

TO : Commanding Officer/CIC
Regiment/FO Munich, 66th CIC Group
APO 153, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File: FE-596667
Subject: Exec. Action against the Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria
dated 28 August 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index of 11 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and guidance:

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c. Operational Comment:

- (1) no further reports desired.
- X (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Regrading date cannot be predetermined.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US ARMY

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AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria ~~(S)~~ U

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above,
dated 3 September 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

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a. Source A-III is the
which is evaluated B.

b. Source A-III received the information on 13 and 15 August
1957 and reported it to this organization on 14 and 16 August 1957.

c. No other data affect the accuracy of the information.

3. REMARKS:

a. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

b. This report was prepared by

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PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against Party
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On approximately 13 August 1957,

SOURCE: A-III

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2. GLOSSARY:

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relatives. I found him that there could be
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DATE

5 September 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

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SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria *ea*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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SOURCE: A-III

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
LL--Landesleitung--State Headquarters

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SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. As a result of the arrests of several members of the KPD illegal propaganda distribution organization in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, information was collected on the courier, of a federal level, who was involved in the organization. This courier is identified as Fnu (phonetic), former Second Secretary of the KPD KL Cologne 32ULB54, Germany. was working for an immediate superior who, to date, has only been identified with the name used an automobile which was the property of Fnu, an old-metal dealer in Cologne. The owners son, Fnu, travelled with as a co-driver of the car. As far as is known at present neither nor were members of the KPD prior to the ban of that organization. After the arrest of the KPD personalities in Munich, the license number of the car, used by the courier who had evaded arrest, was sent to Cologne. The car, when located, was driven by and he was arrested. stated that he had been in Munich with and gave complete details of their trips under interrogation. As a result of information, and were arrested and interrogated. Neither of them would admit to any activities and were released by the German Court in Cologne.

Source: A-FOMun

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2. The trips, engaged in by took place as follows: who apparently is not residing in the Cologne area at present, would take a train to Cologne where he would meet The two (2) men would then drive to Frankfurt Main 32UMA75, Germany. After the arrival in Frankfurt/Main, would leave in a cafe and drive alone to a storage point, which was used for propaganda materials, located in Frankfurt/Dessenheim (phonetic). After loading the car with propaganda materials, would again pick up and they would depart from Frankfurt/Main for either Stuttgart 32UNV10, Germany or Nuernberg 32UPV58, Germany. They would deliver the materials at unidentified contact points in one of these cities and then proceed to Munich. Until the time of the arrests in Munich, the materials were delivered to the home of Since the reorganization of the illegal propaganda distribution organization, one (1) delivery took place in Munich, on or about 12 August 1957. It was after this delivery that the license number of the courier was sent to Cologne. The delivery was made at the home of Fnu a politically non-affiliated personality recruited as a contact point by The re-organized KPD illegal propaganda distribution organization now consists of After making delivery in Munich, and would proceed to either Stuttgart or Nuernberg and make their final delivery there. They would then return to

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Frankfurt/Main where () remained with the car while () returned to Cologne by train. () On the following day, () would drive the car, once again loaded with propaganda materials, to Cologne. There he would pick up () and they would make a series of deliveries at unknown locations in northern Germany.

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3. Under interrogation, () gave complete information on all facets of the KPD activities of which he was knowledgeable. () stated also that he had had qualms of conscience for several months and would liked to have contacted German authorities and informed them of the details of his illegal activities. Apparently () is perfectly willing to appear as a witness against the personalities involved. The entire case is at present in the hands of the German Federal Attorney's Office (Bundesanwaltschaft). The German Federal Attorney's Office is planning an action in the immediate future which will result in the arrest of all known members of the KPD illegal propaganda distribution organization within the German Federal Republic.

Source: A-FOMun

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GLOSSARY:

KPD-----Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
KL-----Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
APO 108 US ARMY

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AUG 28 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria (C)
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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: Sgt. Reedy

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and File
as above, dated 27 August 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: All sources have been identi-
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PREPARING OFFICE

Field Office Munich, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

FE-596667

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The files of the Inhabitants Registration Office, Munich 32UPU93, Germany, were examined on 15 July 1957 concerning

Name:

Born:

Address:

Nationality: German

Citizenship: German

Religion: None

Parents:

Marital Status: Widowed

Spouse: Margarete nee Bayerlein, born 27 April 1900 in Munich;
deceased 12 February 1956.

Children: None.

Source: A/S

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2. Files of the were examined on 15 July 1957 concerning

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Source: A/S

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3. Files of the Labor Office, Munich, were examined on 15 July 1957 concerning with the following results:

21 April 1926 - 31 March 1949:	Chauffeur with various firms
4 April 1949 - 18 December 1953:	Unemployed
19 December 1953 - 28 December 1953:	Chauffeur for Post Office, Munich.
1 January 1954 - 20 December 1956:	Self employed
16 January 1957 - 10 March 1957:	Unemployed
11 March 1957 - present:	Driver for Dr. Schmidt, Planegg

Source: A/S

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4. The working files of Field Office Munich revealed the following information concerning _____ was the driver for _____

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

GLOSSARY:

KPD----Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
Gesellschaft fuer deutsch-sowjetische Freundschaft--Society for German Soviet
Friendship.

FDJ----Freie Deutsche Jugend--Free German Youth

SDA----Sozial-Demokratische Aktion--Social Democratic Action

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696, US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS:FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party
by Land Government, Land Bavaria

AUG 22 1957

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

FIELD OFFICE NURNBERG
Log Nr. 10732

1. REFERENCE: Operation Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.
2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 15 August 1957.
3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as technical coverage. Reporting agent is Special Agent ()
4. REMARKS: This action by the District Court in Regensburg, replaces the need for () to report every day to the police in Regensburg, while he is awaiting trial for treason against the Federal Government of Germany.

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PREPARING OFFICE

Hq Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

SUBJECT

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Party by Land Government, Land
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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party
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DATE: 15 August 1957

FILE : FE-596667

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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15 August 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~

AP0 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

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(CIC File No)

13 August 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria (C)

AP0 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
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Source: Rgn IV
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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13 AUG 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AEAGB-C (OA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI; A&E; CS Paragraph 4 a (9).

2. REMARKS:

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d. (X) Date of the information was: 11 July 1957.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released to other intelligence agencies because of sensitivity to Source.

h. (X) The seven personalities arrested by the [redacted] have been previously reported in Messages F-42151, F-42185, F-42621 and Munich Field Office report, dated 15 July 1957, Subject and File as above.

i. (X) The following information is submitted concerning the additional personalities mentioned throughout Exhibit I of attached report:

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(1) Central Registry contains no record of [redacted]

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AEUC-SOCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (c)

(2) () born () in ()
was reported in July 1951 to be residing at ()
and a KPD member since 1926. (B-2)

(3) Johann Gandorfer, born 10 July 1898 in Haslach, resided
as of November 1955 at Munich, Hohensollernstrasse 156. Gandorfer, a KPD
member in June 1926, rejoined the Party in Munich on 23 September 1945. (B-2)

(4) () born () in () was
reported in November 1948 to be residing at () and
to have joined the KPD on 1 October 1945. (B-2)

(5) () born () in () residing
at () joined the KPD on 2 April 1946. () was
an active Works-Councilman and KPD member at the BMW plant in Munich from
1946 to 1954. (B-2)

(6) () born () in ()
residing at () was reported in 1948 to be a
KPD member in Munich. (B-2)

(7) () born () in () residing at
() was allegedly a distributor of KPD propaganda
for Bavaria and a responsible KPD functionary of "Gartenlaube", the cover
name given to the KPD apparatus for distributing publications which were
banned in Western Germany. (B-2)

j. (X) Exhibit II has been retained in this Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-596667.
FLDO Munich, dtd 1 Aug 57.
Subj as above w/Exhibit I (dupe)

MAX A. BOMAR
CWO, W-2, USA
Asst Adjutant

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

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File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: (U)

12 AUG 1957

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

TO : Commanding Officer/RTS
Region/FO Munich, 66th CIC Group
APO 108, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File FE-596667,
Subject: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria (,
dated 1 August 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 18 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or
fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☐ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
☐ (3) peripheral.
☒ (4) indirect.
☐ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
☒ (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Copies of above referenced report have been forwarded
to G2, USAREUR.

a. Central Registry contains no record of _____ and _____

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SUBJECT: _____

(b) _____, born _____ in _____
was reported in July 1951 to be residing at _____
and a KPD member since 1926. (B-2)

(c) Johann Gandorfer, born 10 July 1898 in Haslach, resided
as of November 1955 at Munich, Hohensollernstrasse 156. Gandorfer, a KPD
member in June 1926, rejoined the Party in Munich on 23 September 1945.
(B-2)

(d) _____, born _____ in _____, was
reported in November 1948 to be residing at _____
and to have joined the KPD on 1 October 1945. (B-2)

(e) _____, born _____, in _____, residing
at _____ joined the KPD on 2 April 1946.
was an active Works-Councilman and KPD member at the BMW plant in Munich
from 1946 to 1954. (B-2)

(f) _____, born _____, in _____, was
residing at _____ was reported in 1948 to be a
KPD member in Munich. (B-2)

(g) _____, born _____, in _____, residing at _____
was allegedly a distributor of KPD propaganda
for Bavaria and a responsible KPD functionary of "Gartenlaube", the cover
name given to the KPD apparatus for distributing publications which were
banned in Western Germany. (B-2)

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(Case Officer)

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Major, MI (Inf)

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

8 AUG 1957

SUBJECT:

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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/FO, 66th CIC Group
APO 606, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File, FE-596667
Subject: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria (6)
dated = 1 July 1957 U

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 12 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
- ☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- ☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- ☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☐ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (3) peripheral.
- ☒ (4) indirect.
- ☐ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
- ☒ (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Copies of above-referenced report have been forwarded to
02, USAREUR.

5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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(Case Officer) /hmc/Stet Mil 8382

Major, MI (Inf)
Reviewing Officer

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

FE-596667

D-FE-596667
(CIC File No)

7 August 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria (C)

APO 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 15 Jul 57 , Subject: as above ,
Source: FOMun

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 18 (See reverse side for scale).

3. Remarks:

none

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(Analyst)

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

5 AUG 1957

AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *(initials)*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army

ATTN: AEAGB-C (OA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI; AAE; CS Paragraph 4 a (3).

2. REMARKS:

a. () Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report was (were):
XXXX

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d. (X) Date of the information was: 28 June 1957.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released to other intelligence agencies.

h. (X) Reference Region IV reports, dated 20 May and 12 June 1957. Subject and File as above, which gives information concerning DJ activities.

i. (X) Regrading date cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-596667,
Rgn IV, dtd 1 July 57, Subj
as above (dupe)

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

2 AUG 1957

AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (X)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AEAGB-C (OA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI: AAE: OS Paragraph 4 a (3).

2. REMARKS:

a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated
to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report was (were): (A)
(B) P-13-FQMun.

d. (X) Date of the information was: (A) 28 June to 9 July 1957
(B) 2, 5, and 8 July 1957.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be
released to other intelligence agencies.

h. (X) Attached report is a follow-up to Messages F-42151,
F-42185, and F-42621. Reference is made to Paragraph 2. of attached
report. Josef Obkirchner, born 11 October 1898 in Freiham, was reported
in February 1952 to have been present at a conference of "Action Group
Against the Recruitment of German Youth in Bavaria", and in March 1952,
Obkirchner was reported to be a member of the Group Committee of this
organization. In November 1952, the records of the KPD KL Munich
revealed that the residence of Obkirchner, Immelmannstrasse 4, Graefelfing,
is available to the KPD KL Munich as either a place of cover employment or
as a place of storage. (B-2) born in are both members of the KPD in
and born in are both members of the KPD in
Munich. (B-2)

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~ *UL*

i. (X) No additional information is available concerning the remaining personalities mentioned in the attached report that has not previously been reported to your Headquarters. Investigation has been initiated to completely identify the personalities mentioned in attached report. An effort is also being made to secure a copy of the interrogations and investigations being conducted by the City Attorney's office in Munich.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File:
FE-596667, FLDO Munich,
dtd 15 Jul 57, Subj as
above (dupe)

MAX A. BOMAR
CWO, W-2, USA
Asst Adjutant

(Telephone: Stgt M11 8382
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FIELD OFFICE MUNICH
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
APO 108 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~
UL

AUG 2 1957

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CWO Frey

1. REFERENCE: Summary of Information, Field Office Munich,
Subject and File as above, dated 15 July 1957.

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and File as
above, dated 1 August 1957, with Exhibits I and II.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-FOMun is (S) (C) (U) (b) (7) (C) who turned the original report over to
the Liaison Section, Field Office Munich, on 11 July 1957. The
Preparing Agent for this report was Special Agent

4. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

1 Incl:
SOI (1 pg)w/ Exh I (10 pgs) ROBERT C. LAWRENCE
Exh II (photocopy) (14 pgs) Major, MI (Sig C)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

1 August 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Office Munich, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action against the
party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (a)CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
OF SOURCE:

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OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

1. During the period 27-28 June 1957, the _____ Germany, arrested several individuals who were believed to be engaged in the distribution of propaganda for the illegal KPD organization. An English translation (Exhibit I) and a photocopy of the original document (Exhibit II) outlines the results of various searches and subsequent interrogation.

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

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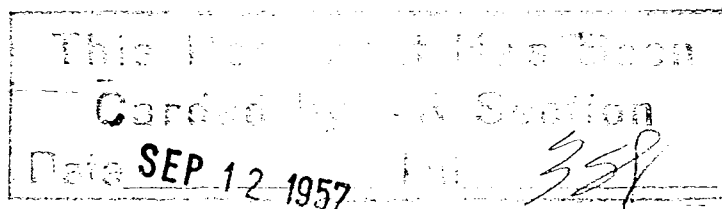
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GLOSSARY:

KPD----Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

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- ☐ Information originated with another government agency. It has been referred to them for review and direct response to you.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
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APO 154 US ARMY

File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

1 AUG 1957

SUBJECT: (A) ~~(B)~~ P-13-POMun (U)

5 USC 552

TO : Commanding Officer/OIG
Region/FO Munich, 66th CIC Group
APO 108, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File, FE-596667,
Subject: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria
dated = 15 July 1957

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 12 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
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- ☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- ☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☐ (B) (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (3) peripheral.
- ☐ (4) indirect.
- ☒ (A) (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
- ☒ (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Copies of above-referenced report have been forwarded to
G2, USAREUR.

5. The following information is forwarded for your information:

a. Josef Obkirchner, born 11 October 1898 in Freiham, was
reported in February 1952 to have attended a meeting of the "Action Group
Against the Recruitment of German Youth in Bavaria". In March 1952,

REGRADING OF THIS CASE TO BE PREDETERMINED

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(Reviewing Officer)

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SUBJECT: (A) (B) P-13-FOMun (U) (S)(P)

Obkirchner was reported as a member of the Group Committee of above organization. In November 1952, the records of the KPD KL Munich revealed that Obkirchner was a KPD member and his address, Graefelfing, Immannstrasse 4, was available to the KPD KL Munich as either a place of cover employment or as a place for the storage of materials. (S-2)

b. [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) DOB and POB unknown, residing as of April 1952 at [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) from 1 April to 1 July 1952 to determine KPD connections or contacts. Nothing further is known concerning [redacted]

c. A review of [redacted] dossier, XE-219127, shows that [redacted] was an LL Instructor for KPD KL Munich but the work he was doing was considered unimportant because of his low intelligence and lack of political training and experience. [redacted] has been a KPD member since 1932, rejoining the KPD in October 1945 with membership Number 01193.

d. A photo copy of the KPD membership card for [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] shows that [redacted] was a KPD member since 1928, having rejoined the Party in Munich in 1945. As of September 1951, [redacted] was living at [redacted] There is also a photo copy of a KPD membership card for [redacted] in [redacted] residing as of May 1952 at [redacted]

e. No additional information is available on [redacted] or [redacted]

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US ARMY

FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party
by Land Government, Land Bavaria

JUL 30 1957

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

FIELD OFFICE NUMBERED
Log No. 10226

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.
2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above dated 11 July 1957.
3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as [redacted] evaluated "B". [redacted] who obtained the information [redacted] from [redacted] and submitted the information to his [redacted] Handling and reporting agent is S/A [redacted]
4. REMARKS: Investigation continues.

1 Incl:
SOI re SUBJECT dtd
11 Jul 57 (dup)

JOHN R HIMMELRIGHT
Lt Col, MI (Inf)
Commanding

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DATE 11 July 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against
Party by Land Government, Land
BavariaCODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
OF SOURCE: OF INFORMATION:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. Between the hours of 0545-0745 on 21 June 1957, the [redacted] Germany, conducted a search of a house located at [redacted] is occupied by [redacted] and [redacted] widow, born [redacted] divorced, born [redacted] in [redacted]. The police seized many newspapers, pamphlets, posters, letters and other items of KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) propaganda. Among the items seized were: Application forms for participation in the "Frohe Ferien fuer alle Kinder" (Happy Vacations for all Children); Placards advertising the Happy Vacations for all Children; Communist printed pamphlets explaining the recent uprisings in Hungary; FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth) newspapers; DJR (Deutsche Jugendring - German Youth Ring) pamphlets; KPD membership book # 69 213 357, issued to [redacted] VVN (Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Nazi-regimes - Association of Persecutees of the Nazi Regime) membership document # 07010, issued to [redacted] and assorted letters addressed to Freudenberg mailed from the GDR (German Democratic Republic).

Source: A-IV

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

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2. On 21 June 1957, the [redacted] arrested [redacted] and [redacted] and charged them with conducting illegal activities on behalf of the illegal KPD. In March 1957, [redacted] chaperoned a delegation of youths to the GDR at the invitation of the DJR. While in the GDR, [redacted] made speeches condemning the Regensburg police for harrassing the delegation. [redacted] also spoke against the present Government in Germany, and praised the Socialist System in the GDR. In June 1957, [redacted] peroned a youth delegation to Leipzig 33UUT1686, GDR, and also travelled to East Berlin 33UUN9020, where he attended a communist rally. While in the GDR, [redacted] made many speeches against the western style of Government. On 3 July 1957, [redacted] was released from the Regensburg City Jail, due to the fact that she has three children unattended at home who needed her care. [redacted] must report to the 7th Police Precinct House daily between the hours of 1600-1800. [redacted] must remain in jail until his trial, because it is believed that he would flee to the GDR if he is released.

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3. Communications received by the [redacted] from the Bavarian State Police in Munich 32UPU9135, Germany, reveal that there is no

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law against sending delegations to the GDR at the invitation of the DJR. However, the [redacted] intend that [redacted] and [redacted], known KPD members, are subject to prison for their actions on behalf of a KPD-front organization.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

D- FE-596667
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30 July 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~
UL

APO 403

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 12 Jun 57 , Subject: as above ,
Source: Rgn IV

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
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3. Remarks:

none

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2

D- FE-596667
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29 July 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party by Land Govt., APO 403
Land Bavaria (C) *UL*

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
United States Army, Europe
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to report, your group, file as above ,
dated 20 May 57 , Subject: as above ,
Source: Rgn IV
2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 9 (See reverse side for scale).
3. Remarks:

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File : AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

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SUBJECT: (U) 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

TO : Commanding Officer/OIC
Region/FO, IV, 66th CIC Group
APO 696, US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File : FE-596667
Subject: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria (S)
dated 20 May 1957.

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 9 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- ☒ (1) appears well oriented.
- ☐ (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- ☐ (3) appears poorly oriented.
- ☐ (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- ☐ (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- ☐ (3) peripheral.
- ☒ (4) indirect.
- ☐ (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- ☐ (1) no further reports desired.
- ☒ (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks:

Copies of above-referenced report have been forwarded to
G2, USAREUR.

5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US ARMY

FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against party by Land Government, Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

Log No. 10075
FIELD OFFICE NUREMBERG

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1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.
2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 1 July 1957.
3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is evaluated "B", who obtained the information during the [redacted] and reported it to the [redacted]. The [redacted] preparing Agent is S/A [redacted].
5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
4. REMARKS: [redacted] will report immediately any new developments in this case, which is considered open.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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DATE July 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria

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OF SOURCE:

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FAIRLY RELIABLE C
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UNRELIABLE E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 19 June 1957, () born () in
Jail. () was released from the Regensburg City
has been in jail since 10 May 1957, charged with
activities on behalf of the illegal FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free
German Youth), On 19 June 1957, the formal arraignment of ()
was held, and the Judge decreed that () could remain free until
his trial. However, () must report to the 3rd Precinct every
day between the hours of 1700-1800 hours, until the time for his trial
arrives. No definite time of the trial has been announced. It will be
held when the Court calendar permits.

Source: A-IV

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APO 154 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (S)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: AEAGB-C (OA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 6-55-CI: ARE: CS Paragraph 4 a (3).

2. REMARKS:

a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report was (were):

d. (X) Date of the information was: 11 June 1957.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released to other intelligence agencies.

h. (X) Reference Region IV report, dated 20 May 1957, Subject and File as above.

i. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-596667,
Rgn IV, dtd 12 Jun 57, Subj
as above (dupe)

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Captain, MI (Armor)
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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

10 JUL 1957

SUBJECT:

AEUC-SCCS/FE-596667

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
WPD, Executive Agency, Against Party by Land Government,
LEAD 403 Bavaria
ATTN:

1. REFERENCE:

AEAGB-C(OA)

2. REMARKS:

a. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Source(X) of the inclosed report was (very):

d. () Date of the information was:

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Investigation is continuing.

XXXX

f. (X) Investigation is considered closed 17 May 1957.

g. (X)

X Information contained in the attached report may not be released to other intelligence agencies.

h. (X) Although the date of the attached report is 20 May 1957, the letter and the report were not forwarded to this Headquarters until 25 June 1957.

i. (X) Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

18 July 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Office Munich, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

XE-289931

SUBJECT

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (U)

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 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES 1
 PROBABLY TRUE 2
 POSSIBLY TRUE 3
 DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
 IMPROBABLE 5
 TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. _____ attorney for SUBJECT, contacted SUBJECT on 4 June 1957, concerning a search which was made of SUBJECT's house on 29 May 1957. _____ asked whether this search was predicated on a warrant for SUBJECT's arrest and if so, requested that a copy of this warrant be forwarded to him. _____ stated that the court action of 4 June 1956 concerning the SDA covered all offenses.

Source: A-FOMun

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2. _____ contacted the City Prosecutor's Office, Munich 32UPU93, Germany, requesting information concerning the case pending against _____ as informed on 7 June 1957, by that office that the case is no longer pending in Munich but that his request had been forwarded to the City Prosecutor's office in Nuernberg 32UPV58, Germany. _____ stated that as soon as information was received from Nuernberg, such information received would be forwarded to _____.

Source: A-FOMun

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3. _____ contacted SUBJECT on 18 June 1957 stating that he would be in Munich on 22 June to see _____ sent SUBJECT a copy of a letter that he had sent to the City Prosecutor's Office in Nuernberg.

Source: A-FOMun

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4. The working files of Field Office Munich, revealed the following information concerning SUBJECT:

_____ residing in _____ born _____ active within the SDA.

Source: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

SDA----Sozialistische Aktion (formerly Sozialdemokratische Aktion)--Socialist Action.

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MUNICH FIELD OFFICE
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
APO 108 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria (a)
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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: Mr. Frey

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1. REFERENCES:

- a. Electrical Message, reference number D-3991, dated 28 June 1957.
- b. Electrical Message, reference number D-3994, dated 28 June 1957.
- c. Electrical Message, reference number D-4000, dated 1 July 1957.

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 15 July 1957.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-FOMun is [redacted] evaluated B, who reported the information to [redacted] during the course of routine liaison visits between 28 June and 9 July 1957. Source B-FOMun is P-13-FOMun, evaluated B. who reported the information to [redacted]. The Preparing Agent for this report was Special Agent [redacted].

4. REMARKS:

a. Investigation has been initiated to completely identify the personalities who have been mentioned in the attached report. It is believed that the identifications given in paragraph 2 of the attached report are accurate but unconfirmed. An effort is also being made to secure a copy of the interrogations and the investigation being conducted by the City Attorney's office in Munich. The results of both efforts will be forwarded as received.

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action against the Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria

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b. The efforts of () to rebuild the organization which has been destroyed by the police action reported upon are being observed and will be the subject of separate reports from Munich Field Office. Source B-FOMun is assisting () in the new organization.

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5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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DATE

15 July 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Munich Field Office, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

FE-596667

SUBJECT

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Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. Executive action has been taken by the Bavarian German authorities in order to neutralize the illegal propaganda distribution organization built up by the KPD since the ban of that organization in August 1956. The following personalities have been arrested as members of the organization, the arrests having been timed so as to coincide with the arrival in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, of a courier from Duesseldorf 32ULB47, Germany, with propaganda materials:

a. During the evening of 27 June 1957, _____ date and place of birth unknown, residing at _____ was arrested and a large amount of propaganda material confiscated. _____ wife, further identifying data unknown, was also arrested. _____ is allegedly the chief of the illegal propaganda organization for southern Bavaria.

b. During the morning of 28 June 1957, Josef Abkirchner, born 11 November 1898 in Freiham nca, Germany, resident at an unknown address on the outskirts of Munich, was arrested. Immediately after the arrest of Abkirchner, his wife, identifying data unknown, took steps to warn all members of the organizations that police action was taking place.

c. During the morning of 28 June 1957, _____ born _____ in _____ residence not a matter of record, was arrested.

d. During 29 June 1957, _____ born _____ in _____ residence not a matter of record, and his wife, _____ born _____ maiden name not a matter of record, were arrested. _____ as released after interrogation.

e. On 1 July 1957, _____ born _____ in _____ residing at _____ was arrested.

f. On 1 July 1957, Agathe Freiberg, maiden name not a matter of record, born 10 June 1893 in Turkenfeld nca, Germany, residing at Munich/Obergiesing, Bayrischzellerstrasse 4, was arrested. Freiberg was later released after her interrogation had been completed.

Source: A-FOMun

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2. An examination of the working files of Munich Field Office revealed the following information relative to the personalities mentioned above:

a. _____ is probably identical with _____ date and place of birth unknown, residing at _____ is a common laborer.

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DATE

15 July 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

- b. () is probably identical with ()
() date and place of birth unknown, residing at ()
() is a common laborer. There are no persons named () residing
in either the rural or urban counties of Munich.
- c. () is undoubtedly identical with ()
() in () residing at ()
() was formerly a member of the KPD
KL Munich and responsible for all KPD activities in the rural areas.
- d. () is probably identical with () date and place
of birth unknown, residing at ()
There is no record of ()
() is janitor at his re-
sidence.
- e. There is no record of ()
- f. () is probably identical with () late
and place of birth unknown, residing at ()
4, the owner of a tobacco shop.

Source: A/S

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3. The arrest of the various functionaries of the illegal propaganda or-
ganization has created quite a stir among members of the KPD in the Munich area.

a. According to the statements of (), wife of (),
who is the head of the illegal distribution organization for all of Bavaria, the
techniques used in making the arrests suggest that the German police are plant-
ing the information needed to substantiate the arrests; she states that in one
case (Agent's Note: Believed to be the arrest of ()) an unidentified
man approached the wife of one of the arrestees as she was cleaning the stairwell
of her home and gave her a package which he informed her was for her husband.
The unidentified man then left quickly. As soon as the woman entered her home
and handed the package to her husband the door was forced open by the police and
the husband arrested. () stated that both the man and wife in question
were members of the KPD. () further stated that she and her husband had
instituted increased security precautions as to their own activities and would
not receive mail at their home in the future.

b. On 2 July 1957 () stated that the entire former organiza-
tion for illegal propaganda had been abandoned. () stated that it was be-
lieved probable that the German police had followed a courier from one of the out-
lying rural areas to Munich and thus located the Munich distribution point.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

After locating this point the police simply had to await the arrival of a courier with materials and follow the couriers which made distribution to other storage points. () stated that one of the persons arrested, (name not given), had a wife and a son or daughter who were unfriendly to the KPD. () is extremely worried since the wife has had contact with all six (6) couriers used to supply the Upper Bavaria--Schwaben--Lower Pfalz area with materials as well as with the instructor, on a federal basis, who is responsible for Bavaria. () feels that the woman will give information on these personalities if subjected to intensive questioning.

c. (), former Second Secretary of the KPD KL Augsburg who is now active in the Munich and Augsburg 32UPU46, Germany areas, is extremely worried about the fact that () has been arrested. () states now that () has been caught "everything is up". () is also extremely anxious as to whether an unidentified man in Munich/Neu Aubing has been arrested or questioned.

Source: B-FOMun

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GLOSSARY:

KPD----Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
KL-----Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

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SUBJECT: KPD Propaganda, Campaigns, and Documents

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

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1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.
2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 8 July 1957.
3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is technical coverage. The Preparing Agent is Special Agent.
4. REMARKS: Case continues.

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TO: CIC LO HEIDELBERG GER

F 42 621 OPR FOR AEAGE-COA FROM AEUC-SCCS PD
 REF FOXTROT DASH FOUR TWO ONE FIVE ONE AND FOXTROT DASH FOUR
 TWO ONE EIGHT FIVE PD ON ONE JUL CURR MUNICH POLICE KD SECTION
 APPREHENDED () BORN () IN () RES
 CMM () ATHE FREIBERG BORN ONE
 ZERO JUN NINE THREE IN TURKENFELD RES MUNICH CMM BAYRISCHZELLERSTR
 FOUR PD POLICE HAVE CONFISCATED CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF
 PROPAGANDA MATERIAL TO DATE TO INCL COPIES OF FREIS VOLK CMM
 SUEDBAYERISCHE VOLKSZEITUNG CMM AND OTHER MISC PROPAGANDA
 MATERIAL PD POLICE WILL ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND ANOTHER INDIV CMM
 NAME PRES UNK CMM ALSO ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL PROPAGANDA DISTRIBUTION
 WORK PD PARA NO RECORD OF () OR FREIBERG IN CR
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<p>OPR FROM AEUC SCCS FOR AEUC SCCS. ATTN FREY. FE-596667 S-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REF=MSG D3991 AND D3994 THIS OFFICE. ON 1 JUL CURR MUNICH</p> <p>POLICE KD SECTION APPREHENDED (NR) 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) BORN (NR) IN</p> <p>(NR) RES (NR) ND AGATHE FREIBERG BORN 10 JUN</p> <p>93 IN TURKENFELD RES MUNICH, BAYRISCHZELLERSTR 4. POLICE HAVE</p> <p>CONFISCATED CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF PROPAGANDA MAT TO DATE TO</p> <p>INCLUDE COPIES OF FREIES VOLK, SUEDBAYERISCHE VOLKSZEITUNG, AND</p> <p>OTHER MISC PROPAGANDA MAT. POLICE REPT WILL ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND</p> <p>ANOTHER INDIV, NAME PRES UNK, ALSO ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL PROPAGANDA</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION WORK.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"><i> fwd to G2 on 2 July 57, NR of further personality, MCR</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><i> orig FE-596667</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><i> 1cy - FE-014762</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><i> sp in new dossier for (NR) + FREIBERG</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><i> 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</i></p>			
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 SUBJ IS RECENT ARREST OF KPD ILLEGAL FUNCTIONARIES PAREN CONF
 PAREN REF FOXTROT DASH FOUR TWO ONE FIVE ONE PD KD DASH TWO
 MUNICH MAKING ARREST ON CMM RESIDING
 PD ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ARREST UNK COURIER FROM
 DUESSELDORF CMM BUT HE WAS NOT APPREHENDED PD COURIER WAS USING
 A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN COLOGNE PD AUTH IN DUESSELDORF TO
 ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND COURIER UPON HIS RETURN PD PARA
 FUNCTIONARY OF DEMOKRATISCHE FRAUENBUND DEUTSCHLANDS WHO WAS
 APPREHENDED IS CMM FIRST SEC OF ABOVE ORG
 CMM BORN POB UNK PD JOSEF
 ABKIRCHNER BORN ONE ONE NOV ONE EIGHT NINE EIGHT IN FREIHAM CMM
 AND CMM NOT PREVIOUSLY REPT CMM BORN
 IN WERE TWO KPD
 FUNCTIONARIES ALSO ARRESTED PD PARA NO RECORD IN CR OF
 CMM ABKIRCHNER AND PD IN APR FIVE SIX CMM
 REPT AS KPD LL INSTRUCTOR FOR BAVARIA

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CO 66TH CIC GROUP BAD CANNSTATT GER

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TO:

CIC LO HEIDELBERG GER

F-42451 OPR FOR AEAGB-CCA FROM AEUC-SCCS PD

SUBJ IS RECENT ARREST BY KD DASH TWO OF MUNICH OF KPD ILLEGAL FUNCTIONARIES PAREN CONF PAREN PD () PAREN PHONETIC PAREN CMM FURTHER IDENT UNK CMM APPREHENDED ON TWO EIGHT JUN CURR CMM AND FNU ABKIRCHNER PAREN PHONETIC PAREN CMM FURTHER IDENT UNK CMM APPREHENDED ON TWO SEVEN JUN CURR PD AN UNK FEMALE FUNCTIONARY OF THE ILLEGAL DEMOKRATISCHE FRAUENBUND DEUTSCHLANDS APPREHENDED ON TWO EIGHT JUN CURR PD INVESTIGATION AND APPREHENSION OF INDIVIDUALS TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT FOUR EIGHT HOURS PD FURTHER INFO WILL BE FWD AS REC PD PERSONALITIES COULD NOT BE FURTHER IDENTIFIED IN CR

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<p>OPR FROM AEUC SCCS FOR AEUC SCCS.</p> <p>SUBJ IS RECENT ARREST OF KPD ILLEGAL FUNCTIONARIES. KD-2 MUNICH MAKING ARRESTS ON () RESIDING () ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ARREST AN UNK COURIER FROM DUESSELDORF, BUT HE WAS NOT APPREHENDED. COURIER WAS USING A VEHICLE REGISTERED IN COLOGNE. AUTH IN DUESSELDORF TO ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND COURIER UPON HIS RTN. TWX MSG D-3991, DTD 28 JUN CURR FUNCTIONARY OF DEMOKRATISCHE FRAUEN-BUND DEUTSCHLANDS WHO WAS APPREHENDED IS () ST SEC OF ABOVE ORG, BORN (), POB UNK. JOSEF ABKRICHNER BORN 11 NOV 1898 IN FREIHAM AND () NOT () AS PREVIOUSLY REPT, () BORN () IN () WERE ZKPD FUNCTIONARIES ALSO ARRESTED. () <u>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</u> <u>Carded by R. S. [unclear]</u> <u>Date 320 Initial ABKRICHNER in CR.</u></p> <p><i>orig FE-596667</i> <i>14-XE-180377 vol 12</i> <i>14 in () ABKRICHNER</i> <i>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) NR is sent to 22 on 29 June</i> <i>also sent. Rept as LL dated July 56</i></p>		
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SUBJ IS RECENT ARREST BY KD-2 OF MUNICH OF KPD ILLEGAL FUNCTION-
 ARIES. (PHONETIC), FURTHER ID UNK, APPREHENDED ON 28
 JUN CURR, AND FNU ABKIRCHNER (PHONETIC), FURTHER ID UNK, APPREHENDED
 27 JUN CURR. AN UNK FEMALE FUNCTIONARY OF THE ILLEGAL DEMOKRATISCHE
 FAUENBUND DEUTSCHLANDS APPREHENDED ON 28 JUN CURR. INVESTIGATION AND
 APPREHENSION OF INDIV TO CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 48 HRS. FURTHER INFO
 TO FOL WHEN AVAIL.

*TW X to G2 on 28 June fwd above info.
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TO: CO 86TH CIC GROUP		REFERENCE NR: D-3855	
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<p>FROM AEUC-SCCS FOR AEUC-SCCS. <i>FE-596667/EE-561791</i></p>			
<p>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) SUBJ IS ILLEGAL KPD ACT. SOURCE P-13-FOMUN REPORTS THAT, AS RESULT OF APP OF <i>1</i> IN NUREMBERG, DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IS IN POSS OF GEN AUTH WHICH PROVES THAT ALMOST ALL FORMER BVE EMPL HAVE DRAWN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DURING SAME PERIOD THAT THEY RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM REIS. SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED WERE <i>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</i> AND THE FEMALE C CLERICAL WORKERS IN MUNICH. WAVE OF PROSECUTIONS AGAINST EMPL EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE. EVAL B-2. AVAL SOURCES MUNICH FO BEING EXPLOITED TO OBT FURTHER DETAILS REF MUNICH AREA. REPORT FOL.</p>			
<p><i>66999</i></p> <p><i>fund to #2 on 28 May 57.</i></p> <p><i>Cup-EE-561791</i> <i>FE-260842</i></p>			
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria ~~U~~

JUN 25 1957

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.
2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and File as
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4. REMARKS:

- a. Further developments in this case will be reported as
they occur.
- b. is presently confined to the Regensburg
City Jail pending formal arrangement.

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Lt Col MI (Inf)
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Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. *()*, born *()* in *()* who has been in jail in Regensburg since 10 May 1957, was questioned by the Regensburg City Police. *()* stated that he has heard of the 'Deutschen Jugendring', but was not associated with that organization, and also he did not know the aims of that organization. *()* admitted that he had taken a few trips to the DDR (Deutsche Demokratische Republik - German Democratic Republic) but these trips were paid by him, and he did not encounter any communist propaganda on these trips.

SOURCE: A-IV

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2. Sworn statements by various former cohorts of *()* in the 'Deutschen Jugendring' state that *()* was one of the organizers of that organization in Regensburg. One person who attended a meeting of the 'Deutschen Jugendring' in Regensburg remarked to *()* after the meeting that this organization featured the same propaganda as the FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth). *()* answered that this group did not have anything in common with the FDJ, however the person did not attend any other meetings of the 'Deutschen Jugendring' because it was obvious to him that the organization was a communist-front group.

SOURCE: A-IV

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3. Sworn statements by various members who travelled to the DDR with *()* state that *()* as the organizer of the trips, and while in the DDR, *()* attended secret meetings with DDR representatives of the FDJ. While acting as the leader of a delegation to the DDR which was in the DDR from 19 April 1957 to 25 April 1957, *()* collected 150.00 WDM from the delegation to pay for the train tickets to the DDR. However, the price of the tickets was only 115.00 WDM, and *()* refused to refund any money to the delegation members, claiming that he should receive something for his trouble in organizing the trip. At the present time the Regensburg City Police have a series of sworn statements, which back up their charges that *()* has been active in spreading communist propaganda in Regensburg. The City Police also have sworn statements that *()* has been actively engaged in illegal FDJ activities in Regensburg after the FDJ was declared illegal.

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Region IV, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 696, US Army

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 10 May 1957, ()

born ()

in ()

single, mechanic, residing at ()

() was arrested by the City Police in Regensburg. () was arrested for actions taken by him against the Government, and imprisonment was deemed necessary to insure that he did not attempt to flee to the GDR. () is at the present time being held in the Regensburg City Jail for pre-trial interrogation, and charges will be filed against him before 10 June 1957. () comes from a Communist family. His parents were on the German Federal ballot in 1948, running for City Councilmen on the KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) list. His brother, () born () in () was arrested by the City Police in Nurnberg 32UPV5179, Germany, in 1954 and also in 1955. Charges against () were that he participated in illegal FDJ (Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth) activities in Nurnberg. () joined the FDJ in 1949, and was the County Chairman in Regensburg of the FDJ from 1950-1951. As Chairman of the FDJ in Regensburg, () organized delegations of youths to attend the World Youth Festival in East Berlin 33UUU9020, GDR. This Festival was purely a Communist affair put on to spread communist propaganda among people visiting the Festival. () also participated in the Winter Festival which was sponsored by the FDJ and held in Oberhof (nca), GDR, in the winter of 1951. As an official of the FDJ, () attended meetings of the FDJ in Munich 32UPU9135, Germany, in 1950, and also meetings held by the FDJ in Nurnberg in 1951. In 1953, () attended an illegal showing of the communist propaganda film "Die Unsiegbaren" (The Invincibles). In 1955, () attended the illegal showing of the communist film "Ernst Thaelmann - Part 1", along with other trusted members of the KPD. This film showing was organized by the County Chairman of each locality and only the most trusted members of the KPD received an invitation to attend the film showing, as the film and the projector were subject to confiscation by the German Police. In 1953, () formed a delegation in Regensburg to attend the Festival held in Bucharest, Roumania. This Festival was also a Communist means of spreading KPD propaganda. On 14 April 1954, () was Chairman of a KPD meeting held in Donaustauf 33UTQ 9635, Germany, with the topic of discussion being "Why our youths must again wear ammunition boots". In 1955, () worked closely with the leader of the National Front in Regensburg, () born () in (). Since the National Front is illegal in Germany, proceedings were started against () by the Nurnberg District Court. () fled to the GDR, but the warrant for his arrest is still valid.

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In 1956, [redacted] organized delegations in Regensburg to attend two sport and Gymnastic Festivals in Leipzig 33UUT1686, GDR. [redacted] sent 10 young people from Regensburg to these two Communist sponsored activities in GDR. [redacted] also attended these two functions in the GDR, and while in Leipzig, [redacted] attended a meeting of FDJ leaders. On 17 August 1956, the day the KPD was banned in the Federal Republic of Germany, [redacted] organized a meeting in the Schoepperl Brau Inn in Regensburg, and spoke on the organization of a group to be called the "Club of Friends of Regensburg". [redacted] was in close association with [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] was a functionary in the illegal FDJ, and visited [redacted] often in Regensburg on FDJ matters, since the FDJ was declared illegal in Germany. [redacted] was arrested by the Police in Nurnberg in May 1956 for illegal activities on behalf of the FDJ. [redacted] fled to the GDR in November 1956, and is at the present time still residing there. When [redacted] was arrested by the Police in Regensburg, he was in the process of organizing delegations to send to the GDR to attend various communist sponsored propaganda activities in the GDR. The residence of [redacted] was searched by the City Police, Regensburg, on 26 April 1957, and the Police found four permits for persons to stay in Leipzig and attend communist sponsored functions there. During a Police interrogation of [redacted] he denied the following charges:

- a. He was a leader of a delegation to East Berlin in 1951.
- b. He cooperated with the 'National Front' in Regensburg.
- c. He organized delegations to attend the Sport and Gymnastic games held in Leipzig in August 1956.
- d. He attended a meeting in Regensburg to organize a club named 'Club of Friends of Regensburg'.
- e. He attended meetings of FDJ officials in East Berlin and Leipzig.
- f. He worked for the 'Deutscher Jugendring' in Regensburg.
- g. He cooperated with [redacted] in illegal FDJ activities.

(S) (L) (G) 255 CSN 5
[redacted] has been unemployed since 18 April 1957, and is known to be without means of support. In 1954, [redacted] was convicted in Regensburg of burglary and sentenced to nine months in jail. Whereas it has been the past practice of KPD and FDJ officials to flee to the

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GDR whenever they have been charged with illegal activities in Germany, it was recommended by the [redacted] that [redacted] be arrested and placed in jail. [redacted] was arrested on 10 May 1957, and the [redacted] have until 10 June 1957 to prepare their case against him. Between the time of [redacted] arrest, on 10 May 1957, and 10 June 1957, the [redacted] shall attempt to prove all of the allegations against [redacted] and shall interrogate anyone they deem helpful in the prosecution of [redacted]

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AFUC-SOCS-PE-596770/PE-596666

13 JUN 1957

SUBJECT: **Illegal KPD Organization, Oldenburg** *U*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
AFO 403, US Army
ATTN: **AFACG-C(OA)**

1. REFERENCE: **ICM 6-55 CI:AOE:CS, paragraph 4A(3)**

2. REMARKS:

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c. ☒ Source ~~(S)~~ of the inclosed report was ~~(S)~~:

d. ☒ Date of the information was: **6 May 1957**

e. ☒ Investigation is continuing.

f. ☐ Investigation is considered closed.

g. ☒ **5 USC 552a (b) (1) (D) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)**

A United Press Release, datelined Oldenburg, 1 February 1957, which appeared in the "Stuttgarter Nachrichten" of 2 February 1957. This release contained the information that the Oldenburg police had arrested seven former functionaries and members of the banned KPD in Bezirk Oldenburg. Reportedly an illegal organization of the KPD, known as the "Ecktopf", was in existence. This illegal organization was led by a former KPD instructor from Wilhelmshaven. The rooms of the arrested communists were searched and among other things were documents which pointed to activities of other illegal communist groups in North Germany.

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SUBJECT: Illegal KPD Organization, Oldenburg (S) 5 USC 552a (D) (U) (U)

h. (X) Attached is translation (S) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

1. (X) Information contained in attached report may not be disseminated in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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5 USC 552a (b) (7) (U)

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GEORGE T. NAKAMURA
Captain, MI (Armor)
Adjutant

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APO 154 US ARMY

12 JUN 1957

Out to G/Sec
AFUC-SCCS-FE-596770/FE-596666

SUBJECT: Illegal KPD Organization Oldenburg *(C) u*

TO: Commanding Officer
Region III, 66th CIC Group
APO 757, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

1. Reference Operations Memorandum, File: BRE-57-245, Liaison Officer Bremen, dated 8 May 1957, Subject: Activity of the Bremen KPD After Outlawing of the Party.

2. Your attention is invited to page 4, translation report which was attached as inclosure to referenced Operations Memorandum. Attached as inclosure is a report from the which contains information concerning the Illegal Organization of the KPD Oldenburg. This report is for your information only and no further distribution of the information is to be made to any other agency.

3. It is recommended that the attached report be made available to Field Office Bremerhaven.

4. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SUMMA OF INFORMATION

DATE: 7 June 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Munich Field Office, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

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SUBJECT

KPD Organization and OB,
Kreis Augsburg (C)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. As previously reported,

concerning the activities of an unidentified courier and/or instructor of the KPD or SED. To date, it has been determined that two (2) instructors are active and quartered in Augsburg and are believed to be from the SED in the DDR. These men have been observed to make contact with [redacted] and [redacted] of the KPD. They are known to be quartered in the homes of local party members Josef Woerz at Tauscherstrasse 12-a, Augsburg and [redacted] at [redacted]. A positive identification of the individuals has not been effected. However, it is planned to arrest the two, following the current KPD Parteitag in the DDR and after the resumption of their normal activities.

Augsburg authorities do not anticipate being involved. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

Source: A-POMun

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2. The working files of Munich Field Office revealed the following information concerning persons mentioned in this report:

a. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]

b. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]

c. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]

d. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]

e. Josef Woerz, born 3 March 1898 in Augsburg, residing at Tauscherstrasse 12-a, Augsburg.

f. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]

Source: A/S

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

GLOSSARY:

USC 552a (u) (1) (D) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

KPD----Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
SED----Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands--Socialist Unity Party of
Germany
DDR----Deutsche Demokratische Republik--German Democratic Republic
Parteitag--Party Convention

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AEUC-SCCS FE-597259

JUN 6 1957

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Land Bavaria,
Land Kreis Kronach *u*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 4 June 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-FOMun is P-13-FOMun. evaluated B, who reported the information to the [redacted] on [redacted] The [redacted] and Preparing Agent for this report was Special Agent [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

3. REMARKS: It is apparent that the difficulties that have continually plagued the KPD LL Bavaria since 1945 in regard to inaccurate and glorified reporting on the part of the lower party echelons have been carried over to the KPD illegal organization. This situation on many occasions caused the KPD LL Bavaria to form a false picture of the capabilities of various basic party organizations. If this situation continues to exist within the illegal KPD organization it will probably result in activities being organized which will over-extend the capabilities of the people involved and result in the German authorities taking executive action.

4. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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for CORNIE M. DeBOER
Major, MI (AGC)
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SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Land
Bavaria, Land Kreis Kronach *ll*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

5185-552 (M) (7) (C) 7-297777
() former functionary of the KPD LL Bavaria who is now active in the KPD illegal organization under the cover name () states that the illegal KPD organization in Kronach 32UPA77, Germany, has developed extremely well. KPD member () is extremely active. The members of the illegal KPD organization have already contributed over fifty (50) DM as dues and have organized themselves into small groups which hold regular meetings. The optimistic statements of () are somewhat countered by the statements of KPD member () Nordhalben nca, Germany, who sums up the entire situation in Kronach by stating that () is not too careful in regard to the truth of his claims. As an example () states that () reported that six (6) KPD members in Nordhalben were ready and willing to work in the illegal KPD organization. () gave this report to () without ever having spoken with the former KPD members in Nordhalben. () is now having the unpleasant task of having to find six (6) former KPD members who are willing to work in the illegal organization.

Source: A-FOMun

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GLOSSARY:

KPD----Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
LL----Landesleitung--Land Headquarters
DM----Deutsche Mark--West German Currency

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DATE
15 May 1957

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SUBJECT
KPD, Organization and OB,
Kreis Kronach (S)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-SCCS-FE-597259

1. () (DOB: ()) POB: (), presently residing at () has been made responsible for KPD activities in the northern and southern sections of Kreis Kronach, effective approximately 1 May 1957. Previously, () was responsible only for the southern section of Kreis Kronach. This change in plans occurred because Alois Repper (DOB: 18 January 1894; POB: Katharein), presently living at Scharfengarten 12 in Kronach, who had been considered for this position, was unable to undertake this work because of other missions assigned to him by the KPD. Source could not give any information as to what these missions were.

SOURCE: A-III

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2. () (DOB: ()) POB: (), presently residing at () allegedly will move to Nuernberg (PV5179), Germany, in the near future. () is being considered by the KPD in Kronach as a successor to ()

SOURCE A-III

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3. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Communist Party of Germany.

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DATE

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PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Propaganda, Campaigns and Documents, Land Bavaria (S)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-SCCS-EE-014762

1. Since 1 April 1957, () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at () as distributed propaganda material throughout Landkreis Kronach. This material was distributed by () to other leading KPD members who further distributed it throughout Landkreis Kronach. This propaganda material was originally received by Alois Repper (DOB: 18 January 1894; POB: Katharein), presently living at Scharfengarten 12, Kronach (PA6668), Germany, through normal postal channels. The return address was illegible, however the package was mailed from Wilhelmshaven (nca), Germany. The following propaganda material was distributed:

a. A booklet titled "Rechts und Staatswissenschaften--Wirtschafts und Sozialwissenschaften" (Law and Political Science--Economy and Social Science), printed in Stuttgart (NV1206), which contained propaganda items substantially as follows: Results of the Strike in Schleswig-Holstein; The United Market; a Continuing Portion of the Aggressive Politics of German Imperialism; To a Social Democratic Question over Defense Politics; West German Economy at the Beginning of 1957; For Effective Youth Work Protection; and The Beginning of a New Phase of Soviet Economy.

b. A newspaper titled Freies Volk, place of publication not given.

c. A pamphlet titled "Wie verhalte ich mich im Verkehr" (How do I act in Traffic), printed in Munich (PU9335), Germany.

SOURCE A-III

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2. On 18 April 1957, () (DOB: () POB: ()), presently residing at (), picked up propaganda material at the home of Alois Repper for distribution in Nordhalben. On 25 April 1957, () (DOB: () POB: ()) picked up propaganda material at an unknown distribution point. This propaganda material was to be further distributed in Fischbach (PA7063), Germany, Nordhalben, and throughout Kreis Kronach.

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3. GLOSSARY:

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Bavaria Govern-
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TO: . Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: S-3 (CS)

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1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above,
dated 31 May 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-III is P-1097-III, whose evaluation is C.

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b. Source A-III obtained the information on [redacted] from [redacted]
and reported it to [redacted]

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c. Summary of Information Region III. Subject and file as above,
dated 12 March 1957 proves conclusively that [redacted] was actually tried on
2 January 1957 for endangering the state by ordering others to disobey a
law and for three (3) counts of slander.

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3. REMARKS:

a. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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b. This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

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(SR 380-320-10)

DATE
31 May 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by
Land Bavaria Government

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. In August 1956, () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) (DOB: () POB: () 1st chairman of the KPD in Schweinfurt (NA8844), Germany, was prosecuted by the Land Bavaria Government for distributing Communist Propaganda and conspiracy to overthrow the Adenauer Government. () received a temporarily suspended sentence of three and one half (5 1/2) months in prison. On 27 May 1957, () entered the Bavarian prison in Ebrach (PA0724), Germany, where he will serve his sentence.

SOURCE A-III

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Communist Party of Germany

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CO, 66th CIC Group
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ATTN: Miss Seitz

KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land
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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land
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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: Miss Seitz

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21 May 1957

PREPARING OFFICE

Munich Field Office, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Army

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (2)
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UNRELIABLE E	IMPROBABLE 5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 3 April 1957 the following organizations were outlawed by the Bavarian State Government in accordance with article 9, paragraph 2 of the Statutes of the Federal Republic of Germany. This order was signed by Dr. Wilhelm Hoegner, President of the Bavarian Ministry.

a. All German Working Circle for Agriculture and Forestry--Gesamtdeutscher Arbeitskreis fuer Land-und Forstwirtschaft (GALF).

b. All German Working Circle and Land Working Circle of Bavaria--Gesamtdeutscher Arbeitskreis und Landesarbeitskreis Bayern (GAK).

c. Democratic Women's League of Germany--Demokratischer Frauenbund Deutschlands (DFD).

d. National Front of the Democratic Germany--Nationale Front des demokratischen Deutschland.

e. Free German Youth including sub-organizations--Freie Deutsche Jugend mit Untergliederungen (FDJ).

f. German Laborer Committee (DAK)--Deutsches Arbeiterkomitee.

g. Socialistic Action, formerly SDA--Sozialistische Aktion(frueher SDA).

h. Association for German-Soviet Friendship--Gesellschaft fuer deutsch-sowjetische Freundschaft (GDSF).

i. West German Refugee Congress--Westdeutscher Fluechtlingskongress (WFLK).

j. West German Committee for Unity and Freedom of the German Sports--Westdeutsches Komitee fuer Einheit und Freiheit im deutschen Sport.

k. Communistic Movement for the Unemployed: State Committee of Bavaria for the unemployed with local sub-organizations--Kommunistische Erwerbslosenbewegung: Landesarbeitslosenausschuss Bayern mit oertlichen Unterausschuessen.

l. Democratic Association of Germany for Culture with sub-organizations --Demokratischer Kulturbund Deutschlands mit Untergliederungen (DKBD).

2. The order outlawing the above organizations concluded stating that whoever supports one of these organizations either as a member or otherwise, must expect prosecution in accordance with legal regulations.

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CO 66TH CIC GROUP BAD CANNSTATT GER

TO:

CIC LO HEIDELBERG GER

F-55615 OPR FOR AEAGB-COA FROM AEUC-SCCS PD
 REF YOUR MSG MIKE DASH ZERO SIX EIGHT SIX PD AND
 INTERROGATIONS WERE FWD UNDER FILE NR FOXTROT ECHO
 FIVE NINE SIX SIX SIX SEVEN ON TWO SEVEN MAR CURR PD
 SUBSEQUENT INTERROGATIONS PRODUCED NO FURTHER INFO PD REPT ON
 SENTENCE AND TRIAL FOLLOWS UNDER FILE NR FOXTROT ECHO FIVE
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M/R: G2 requested interrogation reports on two KPD
 personalities convicted of illegal activity in ~~Wuerzburg~~ *Nurn* on
 18 April 1957.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

File : AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

SUBJECT: P-1139-III (Temp) (U)

TO : Commanding Officer/~~XXX~~
Region/~~XXX~~ III , 66th CIC Group
APO 757 , US Army

1. Reference is made to your report, File FE-596667 ,
Subject: KPD, Executive Actions Against, Land Bavaria (e) ,
dated = 8 April 1957 u

2. The above referenced report has been given an evaluation index
of 11 (See reverse side for scale).

3. The following comments are submitted for your information and
guidance:

a. Source:

- X (1) appears well oriented.
- (2) appears fairly well oriented.
- (3) appears poorly oriented.
- (4) appears to be provocateur, double agent, or
fabricator.

b. Target Coverage Attained:

- X (1) direct coverage or penetration.
- (2) partial coverage or penetration.
- (3) peripheral.
- (4) indirect.
- (5) target not considered covered.

c. Operational Comment:

- (1) no further reports desired.
- X (2) further reports desired.

4. Remarks: Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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(Reviewing Officer)

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MUNICH FIELD OFFICE
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
APO 108 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS FE-597191

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: CS Division

File FE-596667

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 3 May 1957.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is evaluated B, who submitted the information to the Liaison Division on 10 April 1957. Other sources are identified within the body of the report. Preparing Agent for this report is Special Agent

3. REMARKS:

a. Liaison is being maintained with in order that any further action planned by the Bavarian State Government against these individuals or other KPD functionaries may be reported as expeditiously as possible.

b. Further reports will be submitted as the information becomes available to this office.

4. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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Major, MI (AGC)
Officer in Charge

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KPD, Organization and OB,
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1. On 11 April 1957, a records check was made at the _____, Germany, and reflected the following information: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

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a. On 22 February 1957, a confidential notice was filed with the _____ concerning investigations conducted by the Public Prosecutor's Office, Nuernberg-Fuerth against the manager of the "Bayerische Volksecho GmbH" on the grounds of alleged subversive activity (support of the KPD prohibited on 17 August 1956). The following individuals were to be interrogated and their apartments searched:

(1) DCB: _____ POB: _____
 (2) DCB: _____, POB: _____
 (3) DCB: _____ POB: _____

Pursuant to an order issued by the Local Court, Munich, dated 15 February 1957, searches were conducted on 19 February 1957 by the _____ and incriminating material was impounded. On 20 February 1957 the original records of proceedings were forwarded to the Chief Prosecutor, District Court, Nuernberg-Fuerth in Nuernberg 32UPV58, Germany, Sulzbacherstrasse 11-15.

b. According to a communication from the Chief Prosecutor of the District Court, Nuernberg-Fuerth a warrant of arrest dated 23 January 1957 was issued against [redacted], born [redacted] Vin [redacted] charged with subversive activity. In this connection it is of decisive importance to establish proof that the "Verlags und Vertriebs GmbH Bayerisches Volksecho" in Munich is the property of the KPD and is therefore subject to confiscation for the benefit of the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to the judgment of the Federal Constitutional Court dated 17 August 1956. The above limited liability company (GmbH) is a cover organization of the KPD.

c. In order to supplement and complete the establishment of proof, the associates listed above are to be called as witnesses. For this purpose a house search and confiscation was to be made on Tuesday, 19 February 1957 at 0800 hours in Munich and Augsburg 32UPU46, Germany. In Augsburg the home of [redacted] was to be searched.

d. In the event the company refuses to answer questions regarding business methods, property, meetings, etc. before the judge, it is moved to

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MEASURES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

AND THE SUMMARY

PD A PRESS REPT THAT KPD

MEMBERS ATTEMPTED TO HOLD A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION ON ONE SEVEN AUG
CURR IN FRONT OF KRONE CIRCUS CMM AT WHICH THE FORMER FIRST SECRETARY
OF KP RPT KP LANDESLEITUNG BAVARIA CMM FNU [REDACTED] CMM BEGAN AN
ADDRESS CMM AND WHICH DEMONSTRATION WAS DISRUPTED BY POLICE WITHOUT
RESISTANCE CMM HAS BEEN CONFIRMED [REDACTED] PD [REDACTED] WAS
NOT ARRESTED BY POLICE PD PARA SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF

EXECUTIVE MEASURES IN THE LAENDER CLN ALFA PD
CLN SEVEN PARTY OFFICES AND ONE PUBLISHING OFFICE WERE CLOSED CMM
THREE THREE EIGHT KP FUNCTIONARIES AND ONE PRINTING OFFICE WERE
SEARCHED PD ONE ONE REPRODUCTION MACHINES CMM ONE ONE TYPEWRITERS
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CO 66TH CIC GROUP BAD CANNSTATT GER

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TO:

CIC LC HEIDELBERG GER

F-35729 GPR FOR AEAGB-COA FROM AEUC-SCCS PD
 SUBJ IS LOCAL ACTION AGAINST THE ILLEGAL KPD PAREN CONF PAREN ON
 ONE EIGHT APR CURR THE CRIMINAL COURT OF NUERNBERG SENTENCED
 () TO TEN MONTHS IMPRISONMENT AND () TO
 ONE YEAR AND THREE MONTHS FOR DELIBERATE CONTRAVENTION AGAINST
 A DECISION OF THE FED CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PD PARA INFO REQ
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 REPT

M/R: Region IV, Msg D-3737 concerns two leaders of the Illegal
 KPD in Bavaria who have been in jail in Nuernberg for the past
 5 months. Second paragraph refers to a G2 request for the
 interrogation reports on () and () Region IV, Nuernberg
 has been notified.

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FROM:

CQ 66TH CIC GROUP BAD CANNSTATT GER

TO:

CO CIC REGION IV NUERNBERG GER

F-35278 OPR FROM AEUC-SCCS FOR AEUC-SCCS PD
 DESIRE CYS OF NUERNBERG POLICE INTERROGATION REPORTS OF
 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
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M/R: G2 wants the interrogation reports on the two
 personalities, the first leaders of the illegal KPD to be
 convicted since the Party ban.

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SIX FOUR SIX PD DESIRE COPY NUERNBERG POLICE INTERROGATION REPT REF

() RPT () AND () RPT () FWD THIS OFFICE

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Estelle Moulden 10-09-79
(Signature) (Date Signed)

ESTELLE MOULDEN CS-5
(Printed Name) (Grade)

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REVIEWER W. H. H. H.
DATE 23 Oct 91

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

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AEUC-OPCS-214/48
AE-506667

SUBJECT: CPD, Executive Action Against by Land Government, Land Bavaria

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 3/59, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 10 July 1959, paragraph

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 1 December 1959.

3. (U) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

reported to this organization on 13 November
evaluated B.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. () Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. (U) This case is pending.

6. (U) This report was prepared by S/

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIG Grp, AFM 500, 28 JUNE 1959

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action
Against by Land Government, Land
Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-OPCI-76-3000

The Second Major Criminal Court of the County Court Bamberg, Northern Bavaria, West Germany, recently sentenced (DCB, Dsk, Dsk, Dsk), a lathe operator, from Bamberg (NE6534), West Germany, to a prison term of one year and three months, for "endangering the state" and for forming a secret organization (Staatsgefahrdung und Geheimbundelei). Both belonged to a large KPD group from Northern Bavaria which had been arrested in July 1959.

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PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th C.C. Group, APO 800, US Forces

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AFUC-OPES-12-596667

1. On approximately 11 September 1959

DOB:

PCB:

DOB: Unk; PCB: Unk

contained substantially the following information: With reference to your criminal case; Indemnification from the State Treasury, evidently the files have not yet come back from the Federal Law Court; I will go back to the matter as soon as they are available. I addressed an inquiry to the Grand Criminal Court and will report further as soon as I obtain more details.

SOURCE: A-8 (Obtained: 10 Sep 59; Reported: 16 Sept 59)

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2. Recently (DOB: Unk; PCB: Unk), age 37; (DOB: Unk; PCB: Unk), age 34, appeared before the Second Grand Criminal Court of the District Court, Nuernberg, from Duesseldorf (LV4574), West Germany; [redacted] at Essen (NDJ242), West Germany, and [redacted] Hamburg (NE6534), West Germany, were suspected of being ringleaders in an organization hostile to the Constitution, and were charged with imperiling the State. All three were apprehended at the beginning of July 1959 together with seven other members of the illegal KPD of Nuernberg and Fuerth (IV4482), West Germany, who have since been convicted. The KPD northern regional office, in which the three accused were reportedly leading functionaries, was believed to have operated under the cover name [redacted]. The three men resided under assumed names in Nuernberg, Fuerth, and Forchheim (PV7048), West Germany, and one of them was believed to have contributed to the illegal KPD newspaper North Bavaria Peoples' Echo (Nordbayerisches Volkscho). At the time of their arrest, they had WM 14,000.00 in their possession.

SOURCE: A-8 (Obtained from 14 Oct 59 edition)

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3. Recently the Second Grand Criminal Court of the District Court, Nuernberg, sentenced the 52 year old [redacted] (DOB: Unk; PCB: Unk), to one year imprisonment, and the 44 year old [redacted] (DOB: Unk; PCB: Unk), to eight months probation for distributing illegal publications and imperiling the security of the state. Along with the sentences, both were ordered to pay fines of WM 250.00. [redacted] had traveled repeatedly from Wuerzburg (KA6816), West Germany, to Nuernberg, to distribute propaganda material of the illegal Communist Party there, and [redacted] had assisted him in this undertaking. [redacted] had secret

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hide-out for the storage of the material. Both the accused belonged to a group of former Communist Party members apprehended some time ago in Nuernberg.

SOURCE: H-W (Obtained from 7 Oct 59 edition)

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4. Proceedings against five accused communists before the Second Grand Criminal Court at the District Court, Nuernberg ended on the second day of the trial, with three sentences and two acquittals. The 40 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), of Fuerth, who maintained a central point for communist propaganda material in his quarters, was sentenced to eight months imprisonment for violation of the ban against KPD, for connections with illegal secret societies, and for endangering the state. He was granted probation, provided he paid a fine of WDM 250.00 and maintained good behavior during the next five years. A sentence of six months and two weeks imprisonment without probation was announced against the 32 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), who according to a statement of the court, had taken over material from () was not granted probation because of a previous conviction. The third individual convicted was 26 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), who was sentenced to six months imprisonment with probation for the distribution of pamphlets. He was required to pay a fine of WDM 150.00.

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Subject: Communist Party of America - International
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KIMBIE Group, U.S.A.
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1. References:

a. Operational Memorandum Number 1/57, Headquarters
CIC Group, dated 10 July 1957, paragraph 10.1.

b. Conversation on 20 August 1957 between [redacted]
HQ Headquarters, and Captain [redacted], HQ
CIC Group.

c. Forwarded herewith is a compilation of [redacted]
mailing, subject as above, received during the period 1 January
1957.

d. Factors pertaining to the control of information [redacted]
follows:

e. Source A-W is the [redacted]
evaluated B.

f. Source A-W is [redacted], evaluated B.

g. Source A-W is [redacted],
evaluated B.

h. Source A-W is P-1097-W, evaluated B.

i. Source A-W is P-1159-W, evaluated C.

j. Source A-W is [redacted]
evaluated B.

k. Source A-W is [redacted],
evaluated B.

l. Source A-W is the [redacted]
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m. Request that each paragraph, representing a separate in-
formation effort, be counted for the compilation of data used in the
Annual Statistical Bulletin.

n. These cases are pending.

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REGION IV
66TH COURTES INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-OPCS 274/46 FE-596667

SUBJECT: RPD, Executive Action of the Land Government, Against the Party,
Land Bavaria (u)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

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1. (U) ~~FORWARDED~~: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 21 July 1959.
2. (u) ~~CONTROL OF INFORMATION~~: Sources and evaluations are as stated in the body of the inclosed report. This report was prepared by []
3. (u) ~~REMARKS~~: Information regarding arrests of persons and information regarding those arrested will be forwarded as obtained.

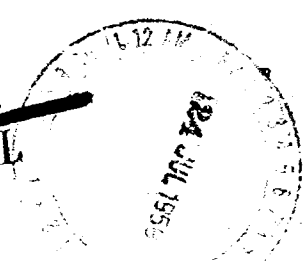
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APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-OPCS-374/10 FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) REFERENCE: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Augsburg (U), File: FE-597199, dated 5 June 1959.

2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 10 June 1959.

3. ~~CONTROL OF INFORMATION:~~
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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against, Land Bavaria (U)

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AEUC-OPCS-274/48
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28 MAY 1959

SUBJECT: EAD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Lvaria-(C)

RE:

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(DOB: Unk)

TO:

POB: Unk (C)
Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p(4).
2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 21 May 1959.
3. (U) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

a. Source A-1

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4. (U) Your attention is invited to the following: N/A
5. (U) This case is pending.
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AEUC-OPCS-274/10 FR-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party *U*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 104, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 15 April 1959.

2. (S) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV *U*

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Report is *U*

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3. (S) REMARKS: *U*

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AEUC-SCCS ; FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD , Executive Action of the Land Government against the Party, (S)
Land Bavaria

29 DEC 1958

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE:

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 22 December 1958.

3. (S) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as P-1-41. evaluated B, who reported the information to handling and preparing agent [redacted].

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

4. (U) REMARKS: The attached report indicates that the [redacted] success in arresting the group involved in the KPD propaganda bomb action was due to a walk-in. It is also interesting to note that the Bulletin did not reveal the arrest of [redacted] who would appear to be the leader of the group arrested. Region IV notes that it is only recently that local news, such as the type reported in this report, has appeared in the Bulletin, as previously such news appeared in the Freies Volk. Any information available in regard a change in propaganda directives is requested as it is possible that the Bulletin now has a net of local correspondents, such as has Freiheits-sender 904, furnishing information to East Berlin. Region IV has furnished numerous reports SUBJECT and file as above which furnish information on the personalities mentioned.

5. (U) Regarding data cannot be predetermined.

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DATE
21 December 1958

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

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Kronach ~~5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)~~
RE: ~~5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)~~
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AEUC-SCCS-FE-59F259

1. ~~5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)~~ / residing at: ~~5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)~~, a former registered member of the legal KPD, is reported to have the same political beliefs at the present time.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

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66th COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US FORCES

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FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government Against the Party,
Land Bavaria (S)(u)

TO: See Distribution

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1. (S) []
2. (U) The Security Group has promised a copy of its final report on this investigation which it expects to conclude within a few weeks.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: Memo, dtd
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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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AEUC-SCCS-274/46

FE-596667

SUBJECT:

KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government Against the Party
Land Bavaria (C) u

15 DEC 1958

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN:

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(U) Reference: ICM 1-58 CI:SAA:CS Para 5b(14)

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AMUC-8005-274/46
FE 596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government against the
Party, Land Bavaria (X)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
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AEUC-SCCS-274/46
FE-596667
SUBJECT:

KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government against the
Party, Land Bavaria (S)

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
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AEUC-SCCS-274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria ~~(C)~~
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
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AEUC-SCCS ; FL-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government against the Party
Land Bavaria.

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE:

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, subject and file
as above, dated 21 November 1958.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as [redacted]
[redacted] evaluated B, who revealed the
information to Special Agent [redacted] on 12 November 1958. Source B-IV
is technical coverage evaluated B, which revealed the information 4 November 1958.
Preparing agent was [redacted]

4. REMARKS: The probable arrest of [redacted] has ended Region IV's
attempted approach of him. [redacted] owner of a typewriter repair and
sales business in Munich, is believed by Region IV to be the logical person for
[redacted] to have utilized to change the type of the Adler typewriter. [redacted]
[redacted] repaired all party machines during the legal days of the KPD. Contact will be
maintained with the Bavarian Land Police and the Bavarian LfV in order to report
further developments on the case against the persons involved in the printing
operation.

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DATE

21 November 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action of the Land
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AEUC-SCCS-274/U5.3
FE-596667

20 November 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (S)

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters,
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p(4).

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
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3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

a. Source A-W

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b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the
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4. Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. This case is pending.

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

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1. On 31 October 1958, the Bavarian Constitutional Court ruled that the 72 communist community councillors elected in Bavaria in the elections of 1956 had been justly deprived of their mandates and that the respective Bavarian law is in accordance with the constitution. The court rejected the constitutional cases of the former Muernberg city councillors, (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk) and (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk); and of the former Wuerzburg city councillor, Dr. Kurt Kellner (DOB: 8 January 1891; POB: Kuellstadt), residing at Oberer Steinbachweg, Wuerzburg (NA6816), Germany, former First Secretary of the Bavarian KPD. In justification of the sentence, the President of the Bavarian Constitutional Court referred to the sentence of the Federal Constitutional Court against the Socialist Reichs Party (Sozialistische Reichspartei) (SRP), in which it was ruled that the prohibition of a party would also entail the loss of its community mandates. By the elimination of mandates without compensation, a part of the votes prejudice the outcome of the election. However, the electors could not expect that community representatives who belonged to an unconstitutional party or had been elected on the basis of such a party's electoral propositions would retain their mandates. The right to vote was not violated, since the personal eligibility remains intact for the future. The motion for declaring the KPD unconstitutional had already been made in 1951. The persons concerned, in view of the program and the activity of the party known to them, had to consider the prohibition of the KPD and its consequences from the beginning.

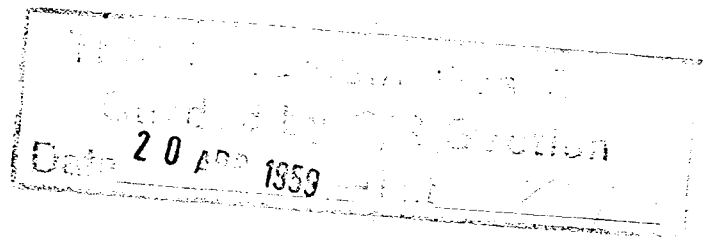
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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
SRP--Sozialistische Reichspartei--Socialist Reichs Party

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS ; FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government against the Party (u)
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE:

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, subject and file as above, dated 14 November 1958.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is evaluated B, who reported the information

on 7 November 1958. The preparing agent for this report was Special Agent

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4. REMARKS: It is requested that no distribution be made of the facts contained in the attached report.

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Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 17 November 1958 a trial will be held in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, with [redacted] former driver for the KPD PV and the KPD LL Bavaria and younger brother of former KPD PV Second Secretary [redacted] is charged with having had in his possession property which formerly belonged to the KPD and which was confiscated at the time of the ban of that party. [redacted] former cashier of the KPD LL Bavaria, is to be a witness at the trial and is expected to testify, as he did in a previous trial, that the "KPD did not own any automobiles. The automobiles were the property of the driver and the driver was paid for the use of these cars on a kilometer basis". Source: A-IV B-2

2. If [redacted] repeats the testimony which he made at a former trial this will be the second time that he has made the same false statement under oath. It is planned that action be taken against [redacted] for this second perjury. [redacted] former KPD PV and [redacted] resident in Rosenheim 33TN89, Germany, [redacted] has been absolutely non-productive since the ban of the KPD at which time he became completely separated from Bavarian KPD LL First Chairman [redacted] whose [redacted] and the larger portion of his important information. It is planned that [redacted] will now be sacrificed as a source in order to neutralize [redacted] can be used as a witness to disprove the facts of the statement made under oath. In addition, [redacted] former functionary in the KPD PV film distribution organization, is completely cowed by the police at present and has given the District Attorney in Munich a sworn statement which will be used in evidence in the [redacted] trial and as a basis for the first move against [redacted] as stated that he knows that [redacted] was an employee of the KPD LL Bavaria and later of the KPD KL Munich and was paid by those organizations even though [redacted] was officially registered as an employee of the Denoch-Verlag, Munich/Deilsnhofen, owned by KPD KL Munich functionary [redacted] Source: A-IV B-2

GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany
PV - Parteivorstand - Party Executive.
LL - Landesleitung - State Headquarters
KL - Kreisleitung - County Headquarters

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AEUC-SCCS-274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (S) Re: Demokratischer Frauenbund
Deutschlands. W

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: AEAGB-GI(SA)

1. (U) Reference: ICM I-58 OI: S&A: CS para 5b(12)(a)

2. (C) Remarks:

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c. (X) Investigation is (continuing) (closed).

d. (X) Date of the information was: 10 November 1958

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f. (X) Information contained in the attached report may be
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1 Incl: SOI, File: XE-180377
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AEUC-SCCS-274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: EPD, Executive Action of Land Government Against the
Party, Land Bavaria ~~101~~

14 NOV 1958

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: AEAGB-CI(SA)

1. (U) Reference: ICM I-58 CI: S&A: CS para 5b (14)

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d. (X) Date of the information was: 16 through 27 Oct 58

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Source B-IV: P-1-M.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
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AEUC-SCCS; FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government against the Party
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE:

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, subject and file as above, dated 13 November 1958.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is evaluated B, who reported the information to Liaison Agent on 7 November 1958. The preparing agent for this report was Special Agent.

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4. REMARKS: It is assumed that since the Sicherungsgruppe, Bonn, has now finished its investigation and moved out of the Munich area that copies of that organizations investigation can be procured through normal liaison channels in Bonn.

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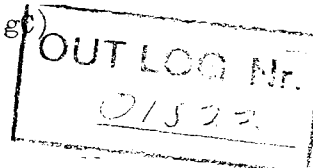
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
13 November 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action of the Land
Government against the Party, (S)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. [redacted] a member of the illegal KPD leadership for Munich 32UPU93, Germany, was arrested on 4 October 1958 and held for two weeks.

[redacted] was arrested in connection with the propaganda bomb incident of 30 September 1958. It was known that an Isetta automobile was involved in the incident and that [redacted] and [redacted] all former KPD functionaries, were drivers of such an auto. During interrogation, [redacted]

[redacted] under arrest for planting the propaganda bombs, stated that [redacted] had nothing to do with the incident but refused to make any statements regarding [redacted] and [redacted] also under arrest, was shown pictures of [redacted] and [redacted] and asked which was driving the Isetta and which was riding in the car. [redacted] indicated [redacted] as the driver and stated [redacted] had nothing to do with the incident.

Source: CA-IV

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2. The entire investigation of the propaganda bomb incident in the Munich area has been completed by the Sicherungsgruppe, Bonn, and the case turned over to the German Federal Attorney in Karlsruhe 32UNV52, Germany. All of the prisoners, with the exception of [redacted] have also been physically transferred out of the Munich area.

Source: A-IV

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany.

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DATE

12 Nov 58

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Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, USAREUR, APO 154, US Forces

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SUBJECT

Demokratischer Frauenbund Deutsch-
lands (Democratic Women's League
of Germany - DFD)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. In the Stuttgarter Zeitung of 11 November 1958, the following item appeared (translation):

Demokratischer Frauenbund before Court

Nuernberg, 10 November (AP). Before the second superior court session of the Nuernberg State Court, legal proceedings against 13 former functionaries and members of the "Demokratischer Frauenbund Deutschland," a communist front organization, were begun on Monday (10 November). Thirteen women from 24 - 64 years old are accused of attempting to endanger the State: they had undertaken, as members of the communist front organization, to extend the political beliefs of the Soviet Zone to the Federal Republic of Germany. A separate accusation was prepared against a fourteenth who was sick. The proceedings will probably last a week.

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS-274/U5.3
FE-596667

3 November 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

RE: [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) POB: [redacted] (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p(4).
2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 30 October 1958.
3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:
a. Source A-W is evaluated B. Source A-W obtained this information on 13 October 1958 and reported it to this organization on 21 October 1958.
b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.
4. Your attention is invited to the following: N/A
5. This case is pending.
6. This report was prepared by S/A [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
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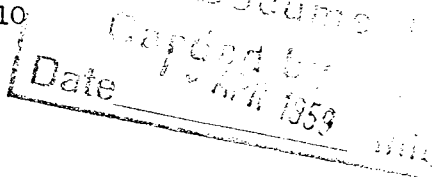
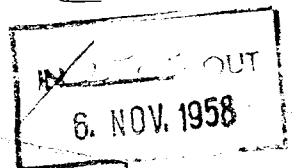
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DATE
30 October 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI (WUERZBURG), 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces *FE...*

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against
Party by Land Government, Land
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-SCCS-PE-596667 Re: AEUC-SCCS-XE-342694

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1. On approximately 13 October 1958, *residing at []*
former First Secretary of the *Layreuth* KPD *KL*,

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AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667 Re: AEUC-SCCS-XE-342694

30 October 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria

Re: [] (DOB: [] ; POB: [] (U)

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During a domiciliary search of [] residence on 16 December 1957, the witness [] secured one copy of the newspaper New Germany, dated 29 October 1957, and a copy of the illegal KPD newspaper, Free People, dated 4 October 1957, besides five other communistic pamphlets.

c) These facts, however, do not suffice to convict the accused [] of the above mentioned offenses; not even substantial suspicion of membership in or an international continuation of an illegal KPD organization can be based on them. It cannot be disproved concerning the accused that he, on 4 December 1957, while looking for his wife, accidentally met his former party friend, [] and talked with him about personal matters; or that he was looking for his wife in the Cafe Döring after not having met her at their home. The correctness of this assertion is proved by the short duration of the conversation, the public place of the meeting, and especially by the fact that [] remained seated on his motor-bike during most of the conversation. It is also true that the wife of the accused is employed by a theater in the vicinity of Bahnhofplatz. Furthermore, it cannot be disproved that the few pamphlets and the two KPD papers were sent to him by mail; that [] only possessed single copies is also in his favor. Finally, it is of importance that the surveillance of the accused, effected by the witness [] during the time from 14 December 1957 until the apprehension in the morning of 16 December 1957, did not disclose any suspicious actions, and that there is no entry in the cadre list of Thees, although there were three columns provided for Bayreuth.

When [] in his letter of 21 December 1957 to his wife, said, "We are not criminals", this term, taken from context, does not prove that by "we" he meant the accused in this trial or that he thereby admitted being a member of an illegal organization. The entire contents of this letter do not disclose any connection with some people involved in this proceeding; on the contrary, it clearly indicated that [] only generally spoke of persons apprehended for political offenses and not of certain KPD members.

These circumstances, established by evidence, would not suffice to file an action and much less to justify the opening of proceedings, for there is no justified suspicion of an offense committed by the accused or proof of guilt.

Therefore, he is acquitted. The State Treasury has to pay not only the costs of the proceedings but also to refund to the accused his necessary expenses incurred during the proceedings, which, after all, is only right and reasonable (Section 467, Paragraph II S 2 and 1 StPO).

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
KL--Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
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AEUC-SCCS-274/46
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SUBJECT: KPD Executive Action of the Land Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria ~~for~~ *u*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: ~~AEUC-SCCS~~

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of Land Government Against the Party,
Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~ *u*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and
file as above, dated 28 October 1958.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified *[redacted]*
[redacted] who revealed the information to Special Agents
'and *[redacted]* on 17 and 22 October 1958. Source B-IV
is P-1-M who revealed the information to *[redacted]* on
16 and 27 October 1958. Preparing Agent was *[redacted]*

3. REMARKS: The possible arrest of *[redacted]* in the near future
ends the intended approach of him by *[redacted]* casual source of
Region IV. *[redacted]* ad attempted to talk to *[redacted]* 13 October
1958, however *[redacted]* was with another person and no conversation
was started. *[redacted]*

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DATE
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PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. According to Source A-IV, 17 October 1958 the interrogations of the persons arrested in connection with the 11 October 1958 Bavarian Land Police raid on the KPD printing plant in Windschnur, Kreis Traunstein, are resulting in cross accusations which may result in additional arrests. Among the material found during the raid were pornographic pictures of [redacted] which were taken by [redacted]. [redacted] is known to have been having an affair with [redacted] whose normal paramour is [redacted]. Source A-IV also revealed that [redacted] is a homosexual who is having an affair with his employer and that [redacted] wife, [redacted] nee [redacted] has also engaged in acts with this employer. [redacted] is also known to have a boy friend who has moved into her apartment since [redacted] arrest. [redacted] is one of the persons named during the interrogations of the arrestees. He has been described as working for the illegal newspaper as a sort of polisher of copy to be used, although he is now known to be the paper's Chief editor. The material being received in regard to [redacted] makes his arrest in the near future appear imminent. [redacted] and [redacted] are known by Source A-IV to have been involved with the illegal KPD newspaper, however, the material against them is not as yet sufficient to warrant their arrests.

Source: A-IV

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2. According to Source B-IV he has heard rumors that [redacted] and [redacted] and an unidentified salesman who is [redacted] boy friend, traveled to Yugoslavia in 1958 in the automobile of the salesman. Source B-IV stated that within KPD circles only the arrests of [redacted] involved in the KPD propaganda bomb action, and [redacted] are common knowledge. Source B-IV stated that the involvement of [redacted] and the [redacted] indicates that the disbanded FDJ culture group may be involved in illegal work as the latter persons were all active in the culture group and as part of that group engaged in sex acts involving groups of usually three persons. According to [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] are known to engage in acts simultaneously with a third person.

Source: B-IV

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS-274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of Land Government Against Party ~~(C)~~ ^U

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: AFAGB-CI(SA)

1. Reference: ICM I-58 CI: S&A: CS para 5b(14) and
Our Electric Message O-7727 dated 2 Oct 58

2. Remarks:

a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated
to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Investigation is (continuing) (~~XXXXXX~~).

d. (X) Date of the information was: 1 October 1958

e. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report ~~was~~ (were): Source A-IV:
Source B-IV: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

f. (X) It is requested that information contained in attached
report not be disseminated to other intelligence agencies because of
sensitivity of Source.

3. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-596667
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RUSSELL B. BEMIS
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Telephone: Stgt Mil 7221

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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AEUC-SCCS-274/U5.3
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24 October 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria *(initials)*

RE: N/A

TO: - Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters,
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p(4).

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
File as above, dated 23 October 1958.

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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a. Source A-W is

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b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the
CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. This case is pending.

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6. This report was prepared by S/A

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI (WUERZBURG), 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against
Party by Land Government, Land
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

1. Recently the Bavarian State Court, Nuernberg (PV5179), Germany, sentenced (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), of Nuernberg, former manager of the Bavarian People's Echo Publishing and Distributing Company, located in Munich (PU9135), Germany, to seven months imprisonment. [] was accused of withdrawing approximately DM25,000. without authorization from the property of the Bavarian People's Echo Publishing and Distributing Company after the prohibition of the KPD. However, during the trial [] was only charged with the withdrawal of DM800. for the sale of a passenger vehicle.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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Government, Land Bavaria.

2. The fol info may be rel to [redacted] under RN

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a.

aka

DOB: [redacted]

POB: [redacted] was a pre-1933 mbr of the KPD. [redacted] was active in the
illegal KPD btwn 1933 and 1945 and was cnf at Dachau. [redacted] was
fairly active w/ the City Section, Waldfriedhof, but held only minor
functionary pos. In Apr 1950 [redacted] made a trip to Zella-Mehlis, E.
Ger, allegedly in conec with a silver anniversary in his family.

[redacted] was a driver for the KPD LL Bavaria in Jun 1951. The Org Dept
of the FDJ LL util [redacted] shop at Munich, Landsbergerstrasse 209,
in the printing and distr of pgnd. On 17 Feb 1952 [redacted] trans
important mat from an FDJ stor pt loc at Munich, Cimbernstrasse

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89/II to an unk address in Munich. In 1955 and 1956 [] was a driver for the BdD.

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b. [] (DOB: [] POB: [] attended

a 1 yr course at the Karl Marx Sch in E Ber in 1952. In 1953 [] founded the FDJ gp in Munich, City Section Haidhausen. [] was alleged to be 1st Chairman of the FDJ LL Bavaria in 1954. In 1955

[] was the leader of the Gravelottestrasse FDJ Gp. In may 1957

[] was elected Sec of the Joint Directorate of the Deutsche Friedengesellschaft and the Internationale der Kriegsdienstgegner.

c. [] (DOB: [] POB: [] became a

Gestapo informer or "V-man" in Munich, in 1935, with the appr of the KPD. It is believed that he used this relationship to protect other communists. In 1947 [] orked in the ofc of the "Sued-Deutsche Aerzte-und Sanitaetshilfe". [] was a confidential investigator for the KPD LL Bavaria in 1948.

3. NAR

M/R: Above personalities were arrested by the Munich police on 30 September 1958 while distributing KPD propaganda bombs.

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TO: CO CIC RGN IV MUNICH GER

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1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

2. The fol info may be rel to the under RN 12812. A CR ck concerning (DOB: POB: was negative. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

3. NAR. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

M/R: was arrested during the Police raid on a KPD printing plant in Traunstein.

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS-274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria *u*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: AEAGE-CI(SA)

1. Reference: ICM I-58 CI: S&A: CS para 5b(14)

2. Remarks:

a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Investigation is (continuing) (~~closed~~).

d. (X) Date of the information was: 3 - 8 October 1958

e. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report was (were) *[redacted]*

f. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

3. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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REGION IV
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

17 OCT 1958

FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of Land Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE: a. Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 9 October 1958.

b. Electrical message B-1487.

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 16 October 1958.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV are evaluated B, who reported the information to Liaison Agent [] on 16 October 1958. The preparing agent for this report was Special Agent []
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4. REMARKS: a. Although sketchy in nature the information regarding the results of the interrogations of [] and [] apparently all that was available to them at the time of the contact. It can be stated in addition that the Munich City Police confiscated [] automobile on 16 October 1958 while it was being driven by his girl friend, []
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b. Further developments in SUBJECT will be reported as they become available. It is requested that care be taken in the use of the information contained in the attached report since []

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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16 October 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action of Land
Government Against the Party,
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TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. *WU* to arrest *WU* illegal KPD functionary, has failed. The man who was to warn the Nuernberg Police when contacted by *WU* nas, instead, warned *WU* that the police are after him. The man in question is named (fnu) *WU*. On 16 October 1958 *WU* told a confidential source *WU* that *WU* had been in contact with *WU* during the past week and that *WU* had warned him of possible police action. *WU* asserts that *WU* stated that he would contact *WU* again in the future when things had quieted down. *WU*

WU Sufficient evidence is available to cause *WU* to lose some sort of benefits which he is receiving from the German Federal Railway System and to confiscate his car and also to try him for treasonable activities. Instead of attempting to use *WU* as a source he will now be placed under pressure to determine everything which he has committed for the illegal KPD in the past. *WU* is known to have information regarding illegal KPD activities and installations in Hamburg 32UNE63, Germany, and Frankfurt/Main 32UMA75, Germany.

Source: A-IV

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2. In connection with the interrogations *WU* full details are not yet available but it is known that *WU* is talking. *WU* has had no previous contact with either the KPD or the FDJ and apparently was only involved in the illegal printing activities for the money involved. *WU* was also interested in increasing his knowledge of the printing process used. A search of *WU* office, he is a photographer, revealed some pornographic pictures which were posed for by *WU* nee *WU* former KPD culture group functionary. It is therefore possible that *WU* may have had KPD or FDJ connection which have not yet been revealed. From the present state of the case it is apparent that sufficient evidence will be collected to permit the arrest of *WU* and *WU*. *WU* served as a stenographer for the "Sued-Bayrische Volkszeitung" and Steutinger was the person who set up and equipped the printing plant in the vicinity of Traunstein 33TUP20, Germany. The Bavarian State Gendarmerie, which is the executive arm which is conducting all of the interrogations and the investigative measures, has arrested two persons, identities as yet unknown, *WU*

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KPD, Executive Action of Land Government Against the Party, Land Bavaria
in the vicinity of Wasserburg 33TTP92, Germany, who served as contact-
men and storage points for the illegal printing operation.

Source: A-IV

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

FDJ - Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria

TO: Officer in Charge
Bonn Liaison Office
OCA, Box 105
APO 80, US Forces

1. Attached for your information only, as Inclosure #1 is
SOI from Region IV dated 9 October 1958.

2. Desire the Security Group in BONN be queried regarding
the possibility of securing interrogation and progress reports re-
garding SUBJECT.

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3. This is the first indication received at this Headquarters
concerning such extensive jurisdiction of the SG. It is assumed the
SG has become involved in this case because it has been transferred
to the jurisdiction of the Generalbundesanwalt, Karlsruhe. However,
the relationship of the SG is not clearly under-
stood. Considerable information concerning who is involved in
this case, is available in Central Registry and has been turned over
in the absence of a request for CR check from the SG.
Your comments on this case would be appreciated.

4. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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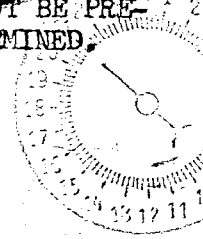
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M/R: Of 5 individuals arrested in Munich in the process of planting
propaganda bombs, 3 have been taken over by SG. The above
is a request to obtain (1) further information on the jurisdiction and
limitations of the SG and (2) if possible, interrogation reports from
the SG.

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0-8074 OP from AEUC-SCCS for AEUC-SCCS REF TELECON and 16 Oct 58. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)					
1. Subj is KPD, Executive Action of the Land Govt Against the Party, Land Bavaria.					
2. The fol info may be rel under rel nr 12807.					
RESIDENCE: as been a mbr of the KPD since 1933. served in the INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE in Spain during the Spanish Civil War and allegedly holds the rank of Capt or Maj in the Sov Army. During WW II migrated to France. When France was captured by Ger was placed in the DACHAU Concentration Camp. After WW II attended a one-yr course in terrorism in Russia. passed a state exam for the position of LANDRAT in LUCKINWALDE 32UVT7573, E Ger. Is a close friend of former head of the Communist Pty in W Ger; has worked as personal aide. In 1951 was called to MUSELDORF, Ger to become a mbr					
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of the KPD PARTEI VORSTAND. [] attended the KARL MARX HOCHSCHULE in E Ber from Feb 1952 until Aug 1954. On aprx 12 Oct 1954 [] was asg as KREIS SEC OF KREIS MAYEN replacing [] aka JOSEF. [] is allegedly presently empl as a licensed traveling salesman, dealing in textiles, leather goods and perfumes and has used this cover to engage in polit actv.

3. During con with [] pt out that it is peculiar that a man who has empl one of the more adv communist courses would have only rtn to KREIS actv.

M/R: Info in para 2 is submitted in answer to a request to Rgn IV from the [] for information to aid in the interrogation of individuals arrested placing propaganda bombs in Munich.

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FROM: CO 66th CIC GP BAD CANNSTATT GER TO: CO CIC RGN IV MUNICH GER 0-8040 OP from AEUC-SCCS for AEUC-SCCS REF YOUR MSG B-1497. 1. Subj Executive Action against KPD 2. Info may be rel to <u>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)</u> prov a rel nr is obtained from this hqs. Each item wb sbm to this Hqs for assignment of mr prior to rel. 3. Contents only of letter mentioned in para 2 ref msg may be rel under RN nr 12805. ----- M/R: Self-explanatory.					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGRADING DATA CANNOT BE PRE-DETERMINED.								
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INFO					
<p>CPR FROM AEUC-SGOS FOR AEUC-SGOS.</p> <p>1. REF B-1487.</p> <p>2. 13 OCT CURR [REDACTED], COMMON LAW WIFE OF [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] AND WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] WIFE OF [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] WERE AT OFFICE OF KD-2 MUNICH POLICE TO SEE IF POLICE HAD</p> <p>LEGAL ARREST WARRANT. KD-2 REP AND BAV LAND POLICE REP WERE SENT TO</p> <p>CARAGE IN TRAUNSTEIN TO GATHER EVIDENCE. 14 OCT CURR PRINTING PRESS,</p> <p>PRINTING PLATES AND OTHER EVIDENCE GATHERED WERE TAKEN TO BAV MIN</p> <p>OF INTERION. AT 0830 ALL [REDACTED] AGTS WERE ENGAGED IN INTERROGATIONS</p> <p>AND DEVELOPING LEADS AND WERE OUT OF OFFICES. INFO OBTAINED BY ACTS</p> <p>[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]</p>					
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<p>OPR FROM AEUC-SCCS FOR AEUC-SCCS.</p> <p>1. REF MSG B-1436 AND B-1487. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)</p> <p>2. REQ RELEASE NR BE FURNISHED TO ALLOW RGN IV TO GIVE</p> <p>INFO AVAL AND BECOMING AVAL THROUGH RGN IV SOURCES WHICH WOULD AID 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)</p> <p>IN INTERROGATION OF PERSONS REFERRED TO IN REF MSG. A "BREAK" DURING INTERROGATION WOULD PROBABLY FURNISH INFO LEADING TO NR OF ADD ARRESTS WHICH COULD COMPLETELY DISORGANIZE BAV KPD. NO THIRD AGENCY INFO WOULD BE RELEASED. EXAMPLE OF INFO RGN IV WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE</p> <p>IS [REDACTED] AND WHO RESIDES WITH [REDACTED]</p> <p>RGN IV EXAM OF LTR REVEALS IT COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN</p> <p>WRITER STATES SHE WAITED FOR [REDACTED] IN VAIN ON A SAT, AND SHE HAS SOLVED THE WORK SHE IS DOING.</p> <p>3. ALSO REQ RELEASES BE PREPARED ON ANY INFO AVAL YOUR HQ WHICH WOULD AID [REDACTED] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)</p> <p>600</p> <p>REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED ON AUG 20 1998 BY CDR USAINSCOM F01/PO AUTH Para 1-603 DOD 5200.1P</p>					
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1. SUBJ IS KPD, EXECUTIVE ACTION OF LAND GOVERNMENT AGAINST PARTY, LAND-BAVARIA.					
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)					
2. 11 OCT CURR [REDACTED]					
[REDACTED] RAIDED PRINTING PLANT IN VICINITY OF TRAUNSTEIN WHICH IS BEING USED FOR PRODUCTION OF ILLEGAL KPD NEWSPAPER SUEB-BAYRISCHE VOLKSZEITUNG. FOL PERSONALITIES ARE UNDER ARREST IN LOCAL PRISON TRAUNSTEIN:					
A. [REDACTED] XE-192 313 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (G) BORN [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]					
B. [REDACTED] EE-579402 DOB [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)					
C. [REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA UNK.					
3. [REDACTED] XE-284482 WIFE OF [REDACTED] IS ALSO BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL PRINTING OPERATION BUT HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED. FURTHER DETAILS CANNOT BE RELEASED AS YET SINCE ALL INFO IS IN HANDS OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, TRAUNSTEIN. SOURCE [REDACTED] EVAL R2. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D) 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D) 601					
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4. REPT FOL AS SOON AS FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED.
5. NAR.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US FORCES

AEUC-SCGS-274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of Land Government Against
Party, Land Bavaria ~~U~~

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: AEAGB-CI(SA)

1. Reference: ICM I-58 CI: S&A: CS para 5b(8)

2. Remarks:

a. (X) Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

b. () Contents of inclosure have been passed to:

c. (X) Investigation is (continuing) (~~closed~~).

d. (X) Date of the information was: 3 October 1958

e. (X) Source(s) of the inclosed report ~~was~~ (were): Source A-IV;
An Agent of Region IV; Source B-IV: ~~U~~

f. (X) Exhibits I, II, and III have been withdrawn and are being retained at this Headquarters.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

3. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Rgn IV dtd 6 Oct 1958
Subj as above (dup)

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AEUC-SCCS: FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, subject
and file as above, dated 9 October 1958.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is [redacted] evaluated B, who gave the
information to Liaison Agent [redacted] on [redacted]
The preparing agent for this report was Special Agent [redacted]
Region IV.

3. REMARKS:

a. As can be noted in the attached report, a great deal of
the future plans of the [redacted] will be executed in the Nuernberg
area.

b. In the course of the conversation regarding the planned
operation against the illegal printing plant an interesting fact
came to light. The feeling has existed in the past [redacted]
have had orders regarding too free dissemination of facts regarding
future operations. In this case [redacted] was pressed for details and
only answered specific questions which he was asked. When it became appar-
ent that [redacted] was avoiding giving any information unless he was cor-
nered, [redacted] evidently felt he owed an explanation. He then stated,

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[] The
remark was coupled with a glance across the hall in the direction.

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1. [REDACTED]

Source: A-IV

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2. Arrangements have been made with the Nuernberg 32UPV58, Germany, police to arrest [REDACTED] high ranking functionary in the illegal KPD, on the next occasion on which he is observed in Nuernberg.

serves as a driver for [REDACTED]

Source: A-IV

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3. Plans are being completed by the [REDACTED] former functionary in the FDGB organization in Bavaria who is now engaged in work on behalf of the illegal KPD. The date on which this action will take place is as yet undecided. It is probable that [REDACTED] arrest will take place at some time when he is making contact with a courier from the higher level echelons of the illegal KPD.

Source: A-IV

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4. The recent convictions of FDGB functionaries in Karlsruhe 32UMV52, Germany, will not affect [REDACTED] There will be no effort to build up a large operation and to eliminate the FDGB organization which is known to exist in Bavaria. The only plans which are at present complete in regard to action against the FDGB concern the FDGB female instructor "Ilse." "Ilse" was formerly quite active in the Nuernberg area. She then became ill and was assigned to activities in North Rheinland/Westphalia after her recovery. "Ilse" still has funds hidden in the home [REDACTED] contact in Nuernberg. When "Ilse" attempts to pick up these funds the contact has been instructed to notify the Nuernberg police who will then arrest "Ilse."

Source: A-IV

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5.

This installation is a shop located in a rural area and not in the vicinity of Munich 32UPU93, Germany, Augsburg 32UPU46, Germany, or Rosenheim 33TTP80, Germany. It has a special electrical supply system, unusual for the area in which it is located. It has been observed that activities of some type are carried out in the shop between 0100 and 0500 quite a few nights each month. There have been no automobiles seen in the vicinity which could be connected with the activities in the shop. Since the "Bayrische Volkszeitung" issue number 15 is due to be printed on or about 10 October 1958, it may be possible to clarify whether or not the shop is engaged in the production of that newspaper.

Source: A-IV

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

FDGB - Freie Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund - Free German Trade Unions

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government
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TO: Commanding Officer
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4. REMARKS: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

a.

Since the details of day to day developments are in the hands of the agents of the Security Group it is difficult for Region IV to secure concrete current information. It is suggested that contact at a Bonn level might better effect that coverage.

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b. Contact with the [redacted] will be maintained by Region IV and further developments in the case will be reported as they are received. It

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is requested that steps be taken to insure that the derogatory remarks
regarding the operational efficiency of are
not released to any other agency.

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1. The case of the five (5) KPD members arrested in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, on 30 September 1958, has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the German Federal Attorney in Karlsruhe 32UWV52, Germany. The case has been taken over in Munich by members of the Security Group (Sicherheitsgruppe), Bonn 32ULB72, Germany, who are conducting the interrogations. None of those arrested have as yet made any admissions in regard to the bomb activities but both [redacted] and (fnu) [redacted] alias [redacted] have admitted previous activities in connection with the illegal KPD propaganda distribution organization. It is planned to attempt to make [redacted] and [redacted] responsible for all of the forty four (44) bomb explosions which have taken place to date within the German Federal Republic. The charges will be based on both political activities and on violations of the laws regarding the use of explosives.

On 1 October 1958

[redacted] name not given, a resident of Nuernberg 32UPV58, Germany, was approached for use as a source by Source A-IV. The approach was partially successful but the reliability of the newly won source is considered extremely questionable. All of the persons arrested, with the exception of [redacted] were also active in the planting of propaganda bombs in front of the Justice Palace in Munich on 18 August 1958. At that time action could not be taken to arrest those involved without jeopardizing the source. It was possible, however,

Source: A-IV

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2. The article in the "Muenchner Merkur" which mentioned "confidential sources" and disguised policemen is not going to be ignored.

A letter is being sent to the Bavarian Ministry of Interior containing all details. It is planned that the Bavarian Ministry of Interior will take

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action to insure that the Munich City Police ban all reporters from the operational sections of the Munich Police Headquarters and also write a letter to the "Merkur" editors warning them against deviating from the official press releases in the writing of their articles.

Source: B-IV

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GLOSSARY: —

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 3 October 1958 tests were conducted at the Munich/Freimann 2UPU93, Germany, explosive disposal point to determine the effectiveness of the propaganda bombs which had been confiscated in Munich on 30 September 1958. The tests were attended by representatives of the Region IV. The following points of interest were noted during the tests:

a. The bombs are packaged, apparently at a factory, in plain boxes. Each of the boxes contains two bombs, a time mechanism consisting of a watch and battery, and a spade for installing or burying the equipment. All of the materials in the box are carefully wrapped in waxed paper.

b. With the exception of the propaganda contents the bombs themselves are identical with those previously confiscated in Munich. The time mechanism varies slightly from previous models in that the battery for ignition is placed in the bottom of a small cardboard box and held there by the sealing wax material in which the watch is set. This eliminates the use of extra batteries.

c. The propaganda load of the bombs confiscated consisted of two types; one, propaganda leaflets approximately 1 1/2" x 3" in size (See Exhibit I) and, second, a large red flag with the yellow letters KPD and equipped with a parachute (See Exhibit II).

d. The tests showed that there was no noise present to give warning of the pending explosion of the bombs. In the interval between the time when the time mechanism ignites the delay fuse (See Exhibit III) and the time of explosion, there is a noticeable amount of dense, white smoke which rises from the box. The detonation from the bomb itself is quite strong. With the exception of concussion effects which have a estimated danger radius of approximately 45 feet, there are few fragments from the bomb which can be considered dangerous. The force of the explosion is sufficient however to throw the propaganda charge, estimated weight two pounds, approximately 450 feet into the air. Hanging the bomb on the hooks which are supplied with it decreases this height by approximately 75 feet and results in the hook, 1/8" strap metal, being almost completely straightened out by the recoil.

e. There is no doubt but what a person standing extremely close to the bomb or in the trajectory of the contents would be liable to serious physical injury.

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2. Three of the personalities arrested in Munich on 30 September 1958—

and [] are members of a special commando working directly out of the KPD ZK in Berlin 33UUU92, Germany. They have had the mission of setting off propaganda bombs throughout West Germany and are personally responsible for the recent explosions in Hamburg 32UNE63, Germany, Koblenz 32ULA98, Germany, and other places in the Rheinland. The tactic has been to explode the bombs at locations where large number of people are gathered for fairs or expositions. The October Fest and the IKOFA Exposition apparently were the basis for the choice of Munich. [] has tentatively been identified as (fmu) [] a high level KPD functionary and is believed to be the leader of the group.

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3. The Muenchner Merkur, dated 3 October 1958 revealed as follows: Ten leaflet bombs of the type found on the former KPD members who were arrested on Monday were found by walkers in the Forstenried Park, Munich. The communists had probably thrown them away after the unexpected police operation. The small leaflets in the bombs bear the headline: "If the KPD still were legal" The construction of the propaganda bombs indicates they are serially manufactured in the Soviet Zone.

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GLOSSARY:

KPD- Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

LP - Landespolizei - Rural Gendarmrie
IKOFA- International Food Fair
ZKK Zentralkomitee - Central Committee

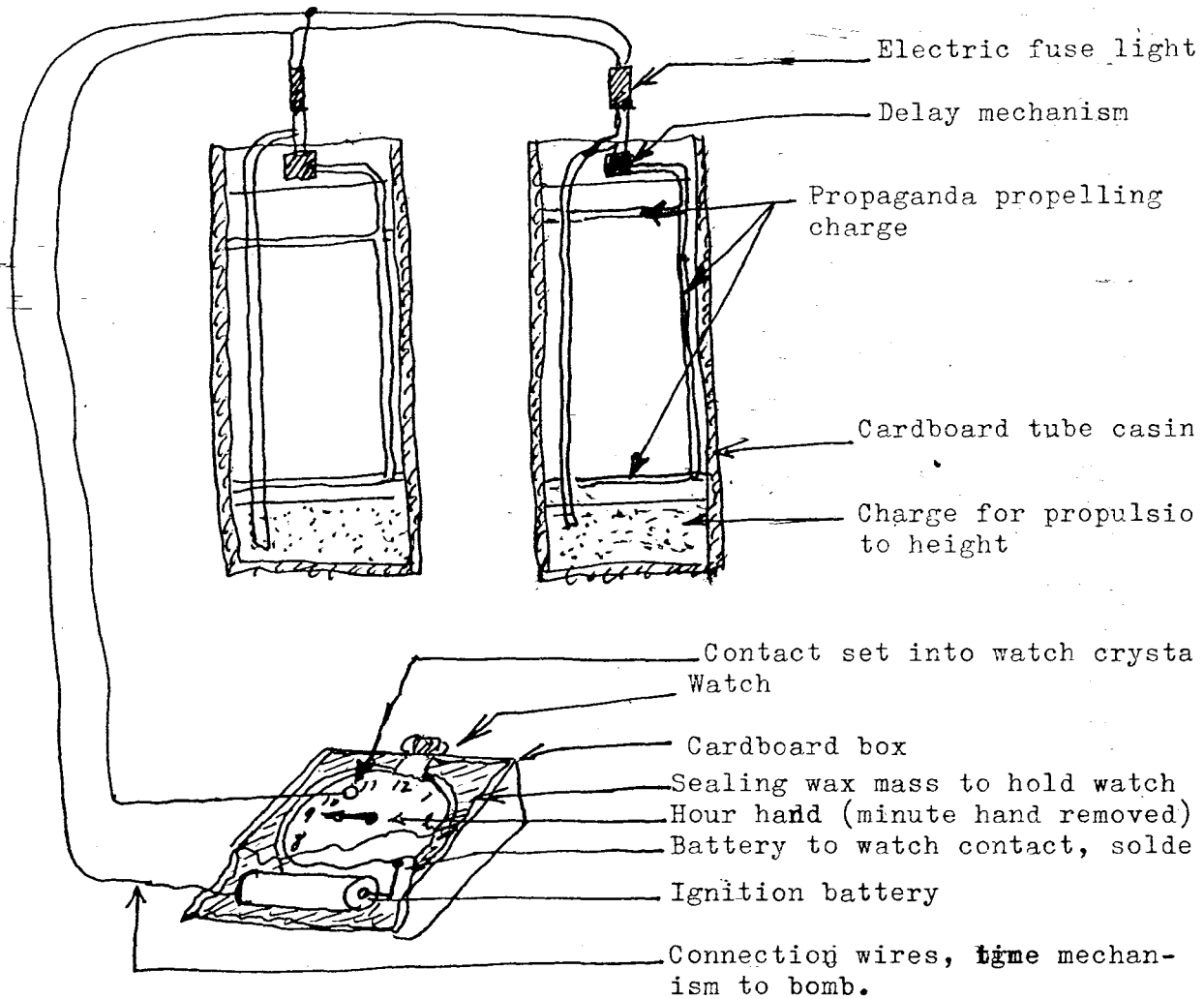
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Schematic Diagram, KPD Propaganda Bombs confiscated in Munich, 30 September 1958.



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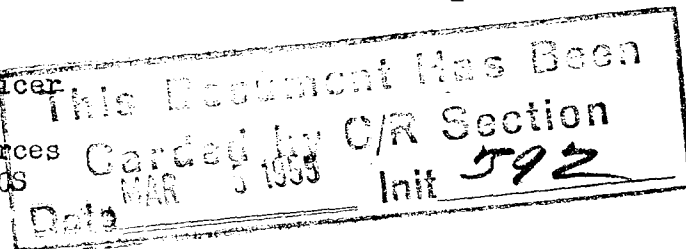
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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
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APO 108 US FORCES

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of Land Government against Party ~~U~~

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCOS



1. REFERENCE: a. Electrical Message, Reference Number B-1432, dated 1 October 1958.

b. Electrical Message, Reference Number B-1436, dated 1 October 1958.

c. Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject: KPD, Propaganda Campaigns and Documents, File: FE-014762, dated 3 September 1958, giving information on the previous discovery of bombs in Munich.

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 3 October 1958.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Agency A-IV mentioned in the attached report is identified as [redacted]

Source B-IV is [redacted]

[redacted] evaluated B, who took part in the action reported upon and gave the information to Liaison Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted]

The Preparing Agent for this report was Special Agent

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4. REMARKS: a. According to Source B-IV the action developed quickly after the initial information was obtained [redacted]

on [redacted] Since there was no contact between either [redacted] or an agent of the CS Team, Region IV, and [redacted] on 30 September 1958 the attached report was prepared from information obtained from Source B-IV. Any additional information which is obtained [redacted] during later contacts will be forwarded. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

b. Source B-IV states that as far as can be determined at present nothing in the action taken will cause suspicion to fall on the

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source used by Agency A-IV. However, a newspaper reporters account of the incident which appeared in the "Muenchner Mercur" contains a large amount of fantasy on the part of the reporter and contains references to "black civilian sedans", "reports from confidential sources" and "police in civilian clothes with hats pulled down over their faces". It is hoped by Source B-IV that this article will not cause difficulties by arousing KPD suspicions. The Munich Police Presidium Press Office intends to call the reporter in question, ^{fnu} to task for his deviations from the official press release.

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5. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. During the night 29 September / 30 September 1958, an action against the illegal KPD in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, was carried out

under the direction of Agency A-IV. The action was based on information gained from a confidential source of Agency A-IV.

The following is a sequence of the events occurring during the action:

a. The action was carried out by a crew of eight members

and six members of Agency A-IV. The surveillance leading to the arrest was initiated at 2330 hours, 29 September 1958, in front of the Gasthaus zur roten Ochsen, Munich, Schmellerstrasse 17. Shortly after the surveillance began

born former driver for the LKK of the KPD LL Bavaria and later active in the KPD illegal propaganda distribution organization, was noted in the vicinity.

walked up and down the street examining each of the cars parked on the street in order to determine whether any person was sitting therein. At approximately 2345 hours, 29 September 1958, a car drove up in front of the Gasthaus zur roten Ochsen. entered the car immediately and the car drove away. This action was not expected since the original information received had been that material would be transferred from one car to another at this point.

b. was followed from Schmellerstrasse to Tumblingerstrasse. On Tumblingerstrasse the car in which was riding stopped behind a Goggomobil, license number M-JS-105, unloaded three packages from the car in which he was riding and gave them to the three occupants of the other car. While this was going on the car in which had been riding drove off. The Goggomobile then drove off in the direction of Lindwurmstrasse while returned on foot to the Gasthaus Schmellergarten, Munich, Schmellerstrasse 20, where the original information indicated that would wait for a report that the propaganda action had been successfully carried out.

c. The Goggomobile was followed to the corner of Kapuziner and Thalkirchnerstrasse in Munich. At this point it was decided that sufficient evidence existed to arrest the occupants of the car. The car was stopped and searched and the occupants were arrested. The three packages which had been transferred to the car were found to contain propaganda bombs of the type which have been used by the illegal KPD at numerous points within the German Federal Republic since the ban. There were two of these bombs in each of the packages. The inhabitants of the Goggomobile were identified as:

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KPD, Executive Action of Land
Government against Party ~~(S)~~(1) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]
[redacted] a known functionary of both the KPD and the FDJ.(2) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted]
[redacted] a known member of the KPD.(3) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] claims with
the Essen police conducted immediately after the arrest showed that this
address was a false address.

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d. At approximately 0045 hours, 30 September 1958, [redacted] apparently decided that something had gone wrong with the mission on which he was awaiting a report. In the meantime, [redacted] had been joined in the Gasthaus Schmellergarten by a second man. [redacted] and the other man then left the Schmellergarten and got into the car in which [redacted] had previously been riding. They drove west out of Munich to Munich/Pasing. They then turned north and returned to Munich in the vicinity of the Botanical Gardens, Munich, Nymphenburgerstrasse. They left the car at this point and carried two packages into the garden. They apparently were searching for a place where the two packages could be buried. They left the garden however without accomplishing this mission. They then drove to the Munich Main Railroad station where they parked their car at approximately 0200 hours, 30 September 1958. The two men entered the Munich Main Railway station by the Bayerstrasse entrance and left it again by the Arnulfstrasse entrance turning right towards the Bahnhofplatz. They were again carrying the two packages. Between the Arnulfstrasse entrance and the Bahnhofplatz there is a fence which protects a building excavation. [redacted] and his companion attempted to hang the two packages on this fence with hooks which were on the packages. At this point [redacted] and his companion were arrested. The packages were found to contain bombs of the same type which had been confiscated from the Goggomobile. [redacted] companion was identified after his arrest as [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] claimed residence at [redacted]

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e. When arrested [redacted] was carrying false identity documents in the name of [redacted]. It is suspected that the identity documents in the possession of [redacted] and [redacted] from which their identification was made, are also false. Arrest warrants have been in existence for [redacted] Federal Attorneys Office Karlsruhe File Number 1B Js 149/57, and [redacted] Federal Attorneys Office Karlsruhe File Number 1B Js 151/57, for some time but have not been served because of the flight of [redacted] and [redacted] from their residences.

f. An examination of the bombs confiscated revealed that they are identical to the bombs found before the Justice Palace, Munich, Karlsplatz, on 19 August 1958. They are apparently part of a mass production series. The time fuses which were confiscated consisted of cheap mens wrist watches embedded in a sealing wax mass inside of a paper carton and equipped with a six volt battery and connecting cables.

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g. On 30 September 1958 the five persons arrested were brought before the Investigative Judge, Munich Police Presidium, and charged with violation of the explosive regulations. They were all committed to confinement to await trial.

h. All of the persons arrested refuse to admit knowing anything about the bombs which were in their possession. [] id his accomplices claim to have no knowledge of the contents of the packages which they were carrying. [] claims to have been at the Octoberfest the entire evening and to have accidentally met [] who he never saw before, while passing through the railway station on the way home. [] denies ever having seen the bomb packages. [] refused to make any statements.

Source: B-IV

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany
LL - Landesleitung - State Headquarters
LKK - Landeskontrollkommission - State Control Commission
FDJ - Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI (WUERZBURG)
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-RE-507269

1 September 1958

SUBJECT: ICD, organization and CI, Crisis Troop

RE: I/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, US ARMY
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 34.
2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 28 August 1958.

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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a. Source A-1 is the [] evaluated B. Source A-1 obtained the information on 19 August 1958 and reported it to the Coburg R/A on 21 August 1958.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: I/A

5. This case is pending.

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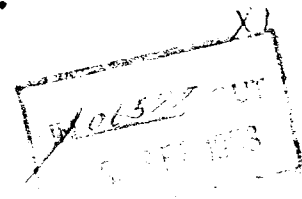
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Prozeß gegen SED-Kuriere. Vor der Ersten Großen Strafkammer beim Landgericht Bamberg hat am Mittwoch das Hauptverfahren gegen den 49jährigen Ernst Winkler und den 31jährigen Edgar Dohle begonnen, die beschuldigt werden, jahrelang im Auftrag der SED und des FDGB kommunistische Hetzschriften und gefälschte Briefe in die Bundesrepublik geschmuggelt zu haben. (AP)

LAW ACTION AGAINST SED COURIER

Before the first great criminal chamber of the STATE court at Bamberg on Wednesday, the chief procedure was begun against 49 year old ~~Edgar Dohle and~~ Ernst Winkler and 31-year-old Edgar Dohle who are accused of having

smuggled communist propaganda and forged letters into the German Republic for years for the SED and FDGB.

REGION IV (MUNICH)
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

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SUBJECT: Executive Action Against the KPD, Land Bavaria (U)

22 JUL 1958

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE: Telephone conversation, Thomson/Wood, 21 July 1958.
2. FORWARDED: Memorandum for the Record, Subject and file as above, dated 22 July 1958.

3. REMARKS: a. As is stated in the attached memorandum, the only requirement which could be accurately filled was the number of cases which were pending in Bavarian courts on 30 June 1958 against members of the KPD and its front organizations. Even in this case a corrective factor of 10% had to be applied in order to exclude non-communist cases.

b. It is assumed that the estimated corrective percentages given by [] are correct. If so, the present pending case load of 265 cases would be the residue of 2650 cases turned over to the legal authorities at unknown dates. Again using [] figures, there would be between 500 and 7000 personalities involved in these cases. It is impossible however to determine the exact number of personalities involved since duplication of personalities in various cases cannot be determined. Considering the Bavarian KPD strength at the time of the ban, approximately 20,000, this would indicate that a large number of the former KPD members are involved in pending cases. This does not completely agree with investigative results which show that only about 10% of the former members are still active.

c. Extention of the figures of [] to obtain a figure for probable arrests would indicate that approximately 60,000 arrests or interrogations had taken place in order to form the present load of pending cases. This is considered to be possible since in one case, Dein Buch GmbH, [] is known to have arrested, interrogate or conducted house searches connected with 890 personalities with only one case and five defendants being involved. It is assumed that the Dein Buch GmbH cases assumed similar proportions in the other German States with the same case and defendants being involved.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

22 July 1958

SUBJECT: Executive Action Against the KPD, Land Bavaria (u)

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1. At 1530 hours, 16 July 1958, Special Agent [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] CS Division, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, by telephone; and the following requirement was laid on:

"Prior to 0800 hours, 18 July 1958, report figures on following in regard to KPD and front groups and in the period between ban of KPD (August 1956) and present.

- a. Number of arrests made.
- b. Number of persons tried.
- c. Number of cases pending.
- d. Number of charges dropped.
- e. Average length of sentence.

2. Preliminary screening contacts with German authorities revealed the following possibilities of obtaining the information:

a. Contact with [redacted], Agent [redacted] at 1545 hours, 16 July 1958, revealed that the Evaluation Section [redacted] maintains files of a type which may be able to give the information. These files are maintained by [redacted]

b. Contact with [redacted] revealed that the German judicial system has designated three (3) offices in Bavaria to handle all of these types of cases. These offices may or may not have the records necessary to answer the questions. The offices are as follows:

1. Abteilung I, Staatsanwaltschaft München I.
2. Staatsanwaltschaft Nürnberg.
3. Staatsanwaltschaft, Bamberg.

3. At 1615 hours, 16 July 1958, [redacted] was informed of the results of the preliminary survey in order that [redacted] information could be made available to Region VI and Region XI.

4. At 0800 hours. 17 July 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] CS Team. The contact revealed the following information:

a. [redacted] stated that to date no person or office had expressed an interest in the type of statistics asked for and, for that reason, there was no immediately available data. [redacted] stated that in order for the statistics to be compiled it would be necessary for a clerk to spend at least two days and evenings searching the files of the office.

b. While willing to cooperate in obtaining the figures if they were absolutely necessary, [redacted] expressed the opinion that the matter would have been more properly handled by a written request through the German Federal Ministry for Justice in Bonn.

c. [redacted] was informed that a check would be made with higher headquarters before a request was made of him to expend the effort and time necessary to compile the statistics asked for.

Memorandum for the Record, FE-596667, 22 July 1958.

5. At 0830 hours, 17 July 1958, Operations Officer [redacted] was contacted at his office in Munich by SA [redacted] CS Team. The contact revealed the following information:

[redacted] maintains no statistics of the type searched for and would have a very difficult time extracting the information from the files since these are maintained on a personality basis rather than on a case basis. The compilation would necessitate a search of each individual file in order to find out whether police action had occurred during the period. This would necessitate the use of an excessive amount of manpower and wasted time and would be impossible.

b. According to information which [redacted] was able to obtain from [redacted] who was formerly employed in the Bavarian Ministry of Justice, the only statistical report which might contain figures which would be of assistance is the one which is prepared by [redacted] for submission to the German Federal Ministry of Justice.

c. [redacted] stated that from his experience the only way to obtain a figure on the number of arrests would be to obtain a report from every police station in Bavaria since a large number of arrests are either not reported to the judicial authorities or are immediately turned over to Federal agencies. As an example of the latter type of case, [redacted] stated that if a police officer had a suspicion that a certain person was receiving sufficient communist propaganda to act as a distributor, the police officer is required to file a complaint against "John Doe" which is immediately forwarded to the Sicherungsgruppe in Bonn for investigation and further action. The Bavarian authorities never receive information as to the final disposition of these cases.

6. At 1100 hours, 17 July 1958, contact was made with [redacted] through [redacted] contacted [redacted] through [redacted] of the [redacted]. The contact revealed that [redacted] does maintain statistics of an unknown type, that [redacted] is at present on leave and will return on 21 July 1958 and that no person outside of [redacted] would be able to give an insight into the figures available.

7. At 1300 hours, 17 July 1958, [redacted] CS Division, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, was informed of the results of the contacts which had been made to that time. Instructions were received to contact the Bavarian Ministry of Justice on 21 July 1958 and obtain what figures were available and to report them as quickly as possible.

8. Through [redacted] and [redacted] an appointment was made with [redacted] who was contacted at 1500 hours, 21 July 1958 by [redacted] and SA [redacted] CS Team. The contact revealed the following:

a. The Bavarian Ministry of Interior rendered a monthly report of certain type of cases to the Federal Ministry for Justice for a number of years. This report has now been placed on a quarterly basis, being rendered 1 January, 1 April etc. The present type of report has been in effect since 1 January 1957 and is rendered on a form. (See Exhibit "A").

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b. In regard to the specific requirements of the request, it is impossible to supply the number of arrests which have been made without making a check with each and every police agency in Bavaria. It is estimated that approximately eight to nine per-cent of the arrests made are considered to be of sufficient importance to report to the District Attorneys. The rest of the arrests are taken care of at local level by release after questioning. In regard to the number of persons tried, this figure could not be arrived at since all statistics are maintained on a case basis. Each case would average two to three defendants. It is also to be noted that one defendant may be involved in more than one case. It is to be noted that only about 10% of the cases which are referred to the District Attorneys by the police ever come to trial. This is due to lack of evidence in some cases, limited responsibility on the part of the defendant in others and to a policy of not trying a first offender in political matters unless the offense is very serious. There is absolutely no manner in which the average sentence of political trials can be extracted from any records kept by any agency in Germany.

c. The only concrete and exact figures which are available to fill the requirements of the requests are those of cases pending before the Bavarian Courts. These figures show that there are 245 cases in the investigative stage, ie in the hands of the District Attorney or Investigating Judge, and 47 cases awaiting trial. Under normal circumstances this would be approximately 580 personalities awaiting trial. This number will have to be reduced by approximately 10%, however, since the paragraphs involved also include right-radical activities and certain non-political crimes. Therefore it can be stated that approximately 265 cases involving 550 personalities were pending against KPD or front groups in Bavaria on 30 June 1958.

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d. [redacted] stated that the only office which could give a complete picture of the facts wanted is the Federal Ministry of Justice. [redacted] pointed out that the more important cases of the type in question are almost without exception withdrawn immediately from the State authorities and are handled by the Bundesanwalt. These cases would not be contained in the statistics of any state Ministry of Justice. [redacted] also pointed out that the cases handled by any federal police agency, [redacted]

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9. At 1600 hours, 21 July 1958, contact was made with Captain [redacted], CS Division, by SA [redacted] and a report made on the facts obtained from [redacted]. Instructions were obtained to drop the request due to the doubtful value of the figures which would be obtained.

10. At 1100 hours, 22 July 1958, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] and informed that the request for the statistical report was being withdrawn.

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government,
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FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 300 US FORCES

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

26 June 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria.

RE:

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2 / 57 Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5, p.

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
file as above, dated 24 June 1958

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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from [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) POB: [redacted] on [redacted]
and reported it to [redacted] Source
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b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. This case is pending.

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6. This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

7. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

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APO 154 32 FORT MONROE

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

16 June 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive actions against party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *u*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2 / 57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5.

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3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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the information () and

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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
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4. Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. This case is pending.

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6. This report was prepared by Agent ()

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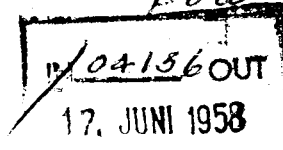
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DATE

11 June 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive actions against
party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria *ll*CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. (

SOURCE: A-W

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2. The arrests on 6 February 1958 came as a complete surprise to the illegal KPD functionaries in Hof. At first the functionaries expressed great fear, since they had to assume that the Criminal Police had more evidence about their illegal activity than that which became apparent later. Furthermore they had previously agreed that in the event of an arrest they would not admit anything to an investigative judge which had to do with illegal KPD activity, even though evidence and statements from other KPD members would be utilized by the judge in order to get them to make admissions. Further it was possible for the functionaries to get in touch with each other throughout the investigative arrest, either on a personal basis or through other prisoners. This occurred in the prison in Hof and in other prisons to which the various functionaries were sent to. They had many opportunities to discuss their situation through these means with KPD functionaries from other areas. After his transfer to the prison in Nuernberg (PV5080), Germany, () was in a cell with one of the principal defendants of the KPD trial from Kronach (PA6667), Germany, further identifying data unknown, and was able to converse with him freely. Prior to the trial, the functionaries were informed about all evidence available to the prosecuting attorney and about what the other defendants had admitted or refuted.

SOURCE: A-W

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3. The interrogation methods utilized by the various criminal officials and the questions they posed were primitive. The only dreaded criminal official who proceeded in a more cunning manner than the other officials, was a man by the name of () (phonetic), "the right hand of District Attorney Fromm", further identifying data unknown. () also interrogated the illegal KPD official from Kronach. () who mentioned the fact that he knew the KPD organization in Kronach quite well, stated that this functionary exaggerated in his statement about the illegal

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11 June 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive actions against
party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (a)

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activity in Kronach in order to put himself in a good light with the Landesleitung of the KPD. The KPD in Kronach never had at their disposal over 80 members who would contribute their services and membership fees to an illegal activity. They never had more than 30 to 40 members before the ban of the legal KPD and there certainly would not have been "much to do" in the illegal work after the ban.

SOURCE: A-W

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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B-3

4. () expressed great surprise that () (DOB: () POB: (), () whom they also suspect of working for () was in possession of all issues of legal and illegal KPD newspapers. () and () assumed that they were handed to () by a member of the illegal KPD who was either working for () In this respect they would have to use the utmost caution in the future with members who were not absolutely trustworthy. () emphasized that he was very lucky that the Criminal Police could not prove that an article, which appeared in the illegal KPD newspaper of Hof and bore a striking resemblance with a previous article which appeared in the former KPD paper "Garnkiste", was in fact also written by () By analyzing the style of writing, the police tried very hard to determine which of the articles were composed by either () (DOB: (), POB: () or () This, however, was no proof as to who the authors really were, although it did give the indication that through such things the police's attention would be called to the supposed author.

SOURCE: A-W

B-3

5. The police must have held all the arrested functionaries for dumb, when they asked time and again where the illegal duplicating machine was hidden and then expect someone to tell them. As long as the police didn't find it, it existed only in the imagination of the Criminal Police. The question, as to what connection functionaries had with the MfS of the DDR, was also senseless, since no former KPD functionary would ever be utilized as an agent in West Germany. () emphasized that prior to him being confronted with pictures of other illegal KPD functionaries, he determined on which the police would have proof that these individuals were known to () and to which they didn't have any proof. () acted accordingly when the pictures were presented to him. () added ironically that he knew a large number of persons on the photos, with whom he had contact with and who came to him on occasions, however, he only knew them by their cover names if he did not know them under their right name from previous times. But the Criminal Police would first have to prove to him that he knew these individuals and then he would

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PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive actions against
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have to rely on a very poor memory for persons, saying that he could no longer remember them.

SOURCE: A-W
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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6. () also knew the people from the DEFA, an East German Film Company, who came to Nuernberg to take pictures of the KPD trials. () met these technicians during his many visits to the GDR. () wanted to prevent them from taking this picture, but when one of the defendants pointed out that they were "friends from the GDR", () consented and posed. While in the prison in Amberg (QVC781), Germany, () had contact with a () (DOB: Unk; PQB: Unk), a former colleague of () and () who was being held under paragraph 100e of the German Criminal Code. The treatment received in the investigative prisons was generally good and correct, especially if the functionaries emphasized that they were political prisoners and not criminals. Furthermore if the functionaries raised complaints as soon as they believed they had reason to, their treatment became exceptionally good.

SOURCE: A-W
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

B-3

7. After () and () received their indictment they first counted on a multiple month prison sentence, since they believed that the district attorney had proof and witnesses for his charges which would be presented in court. When () noticed that no proof was forthcoming during the trial, he demanded that he be acquitted on proven innocence not only on the lack of evidence. During the trial sessions, the prison guards sitting alongside of the defendants permitted them to pass items to one another and converse with each other. The Criminal Police's blow against the illegal KPD in Northern Bavaria was a failure since at first 60 persons were suspected and then not even 10 persons were convicted. The efficiency of Hof's illegal KPD organization was proven by the fact that none of the arrested functionaries were convicted. The investigative arrest and the trial not only did not dampen the political activity of the functionaries, but on the contrary, enhanced it. They consider themselves as political martyrs and believe that the time will come when they will be very proud to have been arrested for the Communist Party and pulled before a court of law. Today their pictures are being shown in the newsreels of the GDR and the East German radio and newspapers point them out as politically persecuted heroes of the KPD and incarcerated adversaries of the Adenauer regime. The functionaries have been offered many presents and donations from sympathizers and opportunists and use this as proof that they were fighting for the right cause. Since their release they have

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11 June 1958PREPARING OFFICE
FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive actions against
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received many invitations even from persons who were not in the KPD.

SOURCE: A-W

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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8. () highly disappointed in Dr. Oskar Weinauer (DOB: 23 December 1882; POB: Munich), KPD affiliated lawyer, residing on Parsevalstrasse 13, Hof, because he demanded DM 3,500.00 for the defense of ()

() The lawyers who then were assigned to them in Nuernberg, were, from all indication paid by the KPD. They advised their clients quite well and supported them in every respect. During the trials the lawyers did everything for them and even attacked the legality of the trial in view of the fact the ban of the KPD was not published in the Federal Legal Gazette and the KPD was also not in a position to officially inform their former members of the ban.

SOURCE: A-W

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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9. () stated that () (DOB: () POB: () successfully evaded indictment by acting dumb, naive, and simple during the initial interrogations by the criminal police. Through this the police thought that such a person could not be capable of participating in illegal activities. Functionaries from Lichtenfels (PA4757), Germany, also are said to have employed the same methods. Testimony during the trial also gave the defendants an insight on how to successfully evade a criminal official who was conducting a surveillance on one of the defendants.

SOURCE: A-W

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10. GLOSSARY:

3 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

MfS--Ministerium fuer Staatssicherheit--Ministry for State Security

GDR--Deutsche Demokratische Republik--German Democratic Republic

DEFA--Deutsche Film Aktiengesellschaft--German Film Company

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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TO: Commanding Officer
65th UIC Group, USANRUR
APO 964, US Younger
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12 June 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (C)
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 24 May 1958 the Bavarian State Court, Nuernberg (PV5179), Germany, sentenced seven of the 23 former active KPD functionaries and members accused of a secret conspiracy and the distribution of illegal literature to imprisonments of between two months and one year. The other 16 persons were acquitted. () (DOB: Unknown date in (); POB: Unk) () who supervised the illegal reorganization of the KPD in Northern Bavaria after its prohibition, received a sentence of one year imprisonment. The judgment of the Bavarian State Court stated in substance that it is not illegal for members of the former KPD to discuss politics, but to organize is prohibited. The confiscated membership list of the illegal KPD in Northern Bavaria, which was to play an important part in the court proceedings and which enabled the West German Police to arrest several of the 23 accused persons, was not regarded by the Bavarian State Court as evidence that the accused persons had been enrolled for illegal KPD work.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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6 June 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive actions against party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *ll*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APC 154, US Forces
ATTN: ABUC-SCCS

1. References: Operational Memorandum Number 2 /57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.
2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
file as above, dated 3 June 1958.
3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:
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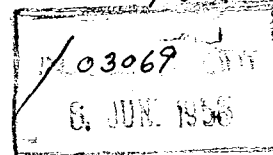
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PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

6 June 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive actions against party by Land Government, Land Bavaria *u*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
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APC 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.
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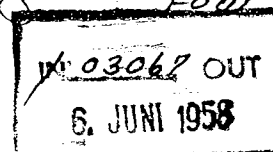
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1. During the period 23 - 27 May 1958 SUBJECT, residing at () a former First Secretary of the Bayreuth KPD KL, together with 23 other former active KPD functionaries and members from Northern Bavaria, was tried by the Bavarian State Court, Nuernberg (PV5179), Germany, on charges of endangering the state (according to paragraphs 90a, 94, 128, and 129 of the West German Federal Penal Code) and of engaging in illegal activities of a prohibited political party (according to paragraphs 42 and 47 of the West German Federal Constitutional Law). SUBJECT was acquitted.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
KL--Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

26 May 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *u*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAEUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2 /57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957 paragraph 5p.

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
file as above, dated 20 May 1958.

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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obtained the information from () on () and reported it to

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. This case is pending.

6. This report was prepared by S/A (5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C))

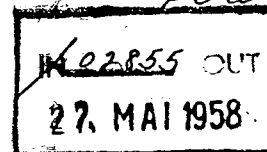
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
20 May 1958

PREPARING OFFICE
FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT
KPD, Executive Actions against the
party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria *for IL*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. Dr. Oskar Weinauer (DOB: 23 December 1882; POB: Munich), a KPD affiliated lawyer residing at Parsevalstrasse 13, Hof (QA0878), Germany, estimated that he would have to charge at least DM 3000.00 for the defense of () (DOB: () POB: () (DOB: () POB: () and () (DOB: () POB: () who went on trial in Nuernberg (PV5080), Germany, on 13 May 1958 for illegal KPD activities. Weinauer also stated that he could demand an additional 15%, which would be above the official fee rate. Because Weinauer's estimate was so high an attorney from Munich (PU9235), Germany, Fnu () (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), was commissioned to defend the () and five other KPD members facing trial. () obtained his own counsel, a Nuernberg attorney - no further data known, for approximately DM 500.00. () was also to have obtained his own counsel from Munich.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

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DATE
5 June 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

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POB: ()

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DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Original Filed in AEUC-SCCS-XE-335010

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G2 USAREUR HEIDELBERG GER

OP for AEAGB-CI SA from AEUC-SCCS

F-4341

1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions against the Pty by the Land Govt, Land Bavaria

2. Trials of KPD personalities, arrested in Bav during pd Dec 57 thru Feb curr began in Nuernberg 13 May curr.

3. Due to inexperienced council for prosecution and judge who seems to be uninterested it is expected that sentence of those proved guilty wb extremely short. It is expected that in some cases sentences wb time that the indiv have already served in pre-trial cnf.

4. Source is [redacted] Eval B. Req no further disem. Further info wb fwd at conclusion of trials.

MFR: G2 being informed that is expected that the terms of imprisonment of KPD personalities currently being tried at Nuernberg will be much shorter than originally expected.

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<p>OPR FOR AEUC SCCS FROM AEUC SCCS.</p> <p>1. REF G#5156.</p> <p>2. SUBJ IS W GER FED GOVT EX ACTIONS AGAINST COMMIE AS IND.</p> <p>3. TRIALS OF IND MENTIONED IN REF ELEC MSG BEGAN 13 MAY CURR.</p> <p>4. DUE TO INEXPERIENCED COUNCIL FOR PROSECUTION AND JUDGE WHO SEEMS TO BE UNINTERESTED, IT IS EXPECTED THAT SENTENCE OF THOSE PROVED GUILTY WILL BE EXTREMELY SHORT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT IN SOME CASES SENTENCES WILL BE TIME IND ALREADY HAVE SERVED IN PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT.</p> <p>5. SOURCE IS (), EVAL B.</p> <p>6. NO DISSEMINATION, NAR. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)</p> <p><i>m/r: Info contained here is forwarded to G2 by TWX</i></p> <p><i>6461</i></p>					
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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12 MAY 1958

AMUC-SCCS 274/46
FE 596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by the Land
Government, Land Bavaria

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: A2AGB-CI (SA)

1. REFERENCE: ICM 1-58 CI:SCA:OS paragraph 5b(14).

2. REMARKS:

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who had previously advised the addressee that he was going to
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AEUC-SOCS 274/46
FE 596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the Party by the Land
Government, Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~

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() and () in the forthcoming trials to be held in
Nuernberg.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File FE 596667
POW, dtd 25 Apr 58
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

9 May 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *(u)*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.
2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
file as above, dated 7 May 1958.
3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:
- a. Source A-W is 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)
) evaluated B. Source A-W obtained the information on 30 April 1958
and reported it to the R/A Hof on 5 May 1958.
- b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.
4. Your attention is invited to the following: SOI, Field Office
Wuerzburg, File: AEUC-SCCS-XE-278218, SUBJECT: ()
(DOB: ()); POB: ()) (U), dated 6 May 1958.
5. This case is pending.
6. This report was prepared by S/A 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
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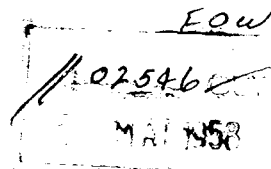
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APC 800 US FORCES

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

9 May 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive actions against party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *(S)(u)*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APC 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2 /57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957 , paragraph 5p(1).

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3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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a. Source A-W is ()

which is evaluated B. Source A-W received the information on 29 March
and 16 April 1958 and reported it to the Hof R/A on 2 April and 21 April
1958 respectively.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. This case is pending.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APC 800 US FORCES

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

9 May 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APC 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.

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file as above, dated 7 May 1958.

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

a. Source A-W is ()

() whose evaluation is B. Source A-W obtained the information on 25 April
1958 and reported it to the Hof Office on 5 May 1958. Source B-W is XP-1117-
W (Former), whose evaluation is B. Source B-W obtained the information on
5 May 1958 and reported it to the Hof Office on 5 May 1958.

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Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

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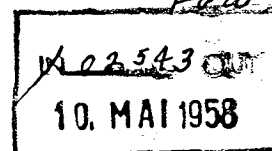
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DATE

7 May 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against the
party by Land Government, Land
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RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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SOURCE: A-W

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2. () is to be a witness at the KPD trials which open in Nuernberg (PV5080), Germany, on 13 May 1958. He is supposed to give testimony against () (DOB: () POB: (), arrested 1st Secretary of the illegal Hof KPD. (), allegedly, bought the mimeograph machine, which was used to produce KPD propaganda, at the () firm where () is employed. () (DOB: () POB: () owner of the () firm and residing at () is also scheduled as a witness for the coming trials. () was a prisoner-of-war friend of () and is on familiar terms with him, however, he is not known to have ever been a member or sympathizer of the KPD. () has, likewise, never been known to have associated with the KPD in any manner whatsoever.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

SOURCE: A-W, B-W

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3. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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DATE OF EVALUATION 8 May 1958	REPORT NR. FE 596667	DATE OF REPORT 28 April 1958
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

FILE: AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

28 April 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the party by the Land
Government, Land Bavaria (S) U

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
file as above, dated 25 April 1958.

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:
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) whose evaluation is B. Source A-W obtained the information
on 22 April 1958 and reported it to the R/A Hof on 22 April 1958.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: ()
() (DOB: () POB: ()) Dr. Oskar Wein-
auer, (DOB: 23 Dec 1882; POB: Munich), the addressee, is a known Com-
munist sympathizer. Recent information indicates that Weinauer will
defend () and () in the forthcoming trials to be held
in Nuernberg. It is surmised that Weinauer's efforts ()

5. This case is pending.

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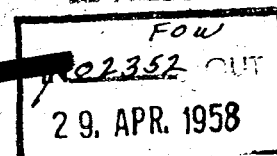
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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CAMPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US FORCES

AMSC 274/46
FE 56667

SUBJECT: ~~Executive Actions Against the Party by Land Government,~~
~~Land Bavaria~~

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: APO 403 (G2)

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e. (x) Investigation is continuing.

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h. () Source did not see the membership list that was confiscated. It was immediately taken on by the two representatives of the Huerzberg District Attorney.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: G2, File FE 56667
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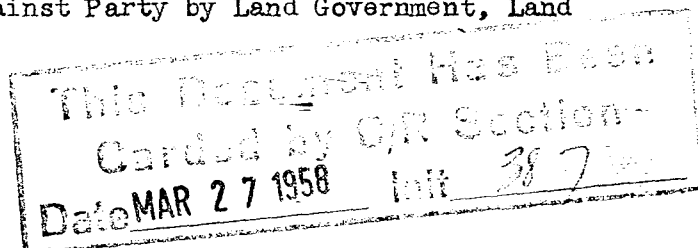
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14 March 1958

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria *u*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS



1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
file as above, dated 13 March 1958.

3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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B. Source A-W obtained the information on and
reported it to the Bamberg R/A on

b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: SOI, this office,
Subject and file as above, dated 18 February 1958.

5. This case is pending.

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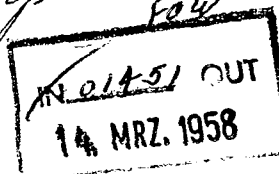
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(SR 380-320-10)

DATE

13 March 1958

PREPARING OFFICE

FIELD OFFICE WUERZBURG, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against Party
by Land Government, Land Bavaria ~~LL~~

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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1. On 27 February 1958, () (DOB: () POB: ()), an alleged member of the illegal KPD, residing at () was released from prison after having been arrested on 6 February 1958 for alleged illegal KPD activities.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. On 5 March 1958, () (DOB: () POB: ()), alleged member of the illegal KPD, residing at () and () (DOB: () POB: ()) also an alleged member of the KPD, residing at () were also released from prison after having been arrested on 6 February 1958 for alleged illegal KPD activities.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

SOURCE: A-W

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3. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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TO Commanding Officer Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group		FROM AEUC-SCCS 274/46	
DATE OF EVALUATION 20 March 1958	REPORT NR. FE 596667	DATE OF REPORT 8 March 1958	
SUBJECT KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria (U)		REFERENCE Ops Memo 2/57	
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US ARMY

FILE: ABUC-SCCS-FE-396667

8 March 1958

SUBJECT: LFD, Executive Actions against the Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *u*

RE: *u*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: ABUC-SCCS

1. Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters
66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.

2. Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and
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3. Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

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and reported it to the Ref Office on ()

b. Personality data in parentheses are from files of the CS
Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: Source A-W never saw
the membership list that was confiscated. It was immediately taken by the
Wuerzburg DA representatives.

5. This case is pending.

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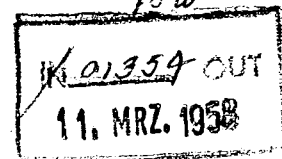
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
4 March 1958

PREPARING OFFICE
Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Army

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against party
by Land Government, Land Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

1. On 22 February 1958, by order of the District Attorney's Office (Staats-anwaltschaft) in Nuernberg (PV5080), Germany, an action was initiated against suspected members of the illegal KPD in Kreis Hof. The action consisted of house searches of the following individuals in an attempt to obtain additional incriminating evidence against previously arrested KPD functionaries: () nee () DOB: () POB: (), residing in () DOB: () POB: () residing in () DOB: () POB: () residing in () Georg Macht (DOB: 28 October 1893; POB: Hof), residing in Hof, Schwalbenweg 60; Martin Schoedel (DOB: 25 April 1896; POB: Hof), residing in Hof, Leimitzerstrasse 28; () DOB: () POB: () residing in () DOB: () POB: () residing in () DOB: () POB: () residing in () and () DOB: () POB: () residing in () The action was carried out by the Hof City Police under the direct supervision of two representatives of the Nuernberg District Attorney's Office.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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2. The results of the house searches were negative except for the following two instances: The search of Martin Schoedel's residence produced a KPD membership list; and at () apartment they found 2500 propaganda leaflets and 100 matrices. Upon questioning () stated that the matrices were brought to her residence about six months ago by () nee () DOB: () POB: () wife of () DOB: () POB: () was arrested by the German police on 6 February 1958 for being the 1st Secretary of the illegal Hof KPD. () was also accused by () of delivering the 2500 propaganda leaflets sometime in January 1958. () was released and () was arrested at 1900 hours on 22 February 1958, and is presently confined in the Hof City Jail.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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3. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria *(u)*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: AEAGB-CI (SA)

1. Reference: ICM 6-55 CI:A&E:CS paragraph 4a(3).

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d. (X) Date of the information was 6 - 11 February 1958.

e. (X) Investigation is continuing.

f. () Investigation is considered closed.

g. (X) Information contained in the attached report may not be released in its present form to other intelligence agencies.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl: SOI, File FE-596667
POW, dtd 18 Feb 58
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APO 800 US ARMY

AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

18 February 1958

SUBJECT: EPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (S)
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RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Army
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS-

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66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p.
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) All sources are evaluated B.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from Files of the CS Section, Field Office Wuerzburg, 66th CIC Group.

4. Your attention is invited to the following: Electrical Messages K-045, K-046, K-048, and K-052, this office.

5. This case is pending.

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6. This report was prepared by S/A ()

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. At 0615 hours, 6 February 1958, the residences of () (DOB: (), POB: (), residing at () (DOB: (), POB: (), residing at () and () (DOB: (), POB: (), residing at () were searched by members of the City Police, Bamberg. Upon completion of the searches, () and () were arrested, and after having been brought before the investigating judge of the District Court in Bamberg they were placed in pre-trial confinement. They are presently in solitary confinement at the County Court Prison in Bamberg. () could not be arrested in Bamberg, because he had already departed for Nuernberg (PV5179), Germany, where he is employed with the Scharlach and Company Metal Works Factory (Metallwarenfabrik Scharlach und Co.). He was arrested in Nuernberg and is in pre-trial confinement in that city. All three are charged with repeated offenses and crimes, with enemy activities against the government, and with secret activities, in accordance with paragraphs 98a and 128 of the German Penal Code. At present, the legal proceedings are being controlled by the Nuernberg District Attorney's Office. It is alleged that () is the First District Secretary, () the Second District Secretary, and () the Third District Secretary of the illegal KPD, who are the so-called "Three Head" ("Dreier-Kopf") in Bamberg.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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2. During the search of () residence, one copy of the Voice of Peace (Stimme des Friedens), a weekly newspaper, and one copy of the German People's Newspaper, Duesseldorf (Deutsche Volkszeitung Duesseldorf), were confiscated. () stated that he did not know that he was supposed to be the First District Secretary of the illegal KPD. He recalled, however, that in March, 1955, () mentioned something to him about "Kopf" or "Dreier Kopf", but () did not realize that it had anything to do with the illegal KPD. At the time, he told () that he was willing to be a member. () admitted having frequent meetings with ()

SOURCE: A-FOW

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3. During the search of () residence the following items were confiscated: three copies of the weekly newspaper Stimme des Friedens; six circulars and pamphlets entitled "He Who Endangers Himself, Dies" (Wer sich in Gefahr begiebt, kommt darin um), published by the War Resisters' International (Internationale der Kriegsdienstverweigerer) (IdK); one periodical entitled "The Reasons Behind the Reason for Banning the KPD" (Die Hintergruende des Verbotsantrages gegen die KPD); one booklet entitled "That is the Way We Live" (So leben wir), published by the National Front (Nationale

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Front)(NF); one booklet entitled "Legend and Truth" (Legende und Wahrheit), published by the NF; and one booklet entitled "German Politicians in the Present Situation" (Deutsche Politiker zur gegenwaertigen Lage), published by the NF. () denied that he was the Second District Secretary of the "Dreier Kopf" of the illegal KPD in Bamberg, and insisted that he knew nothing about illegal KPD activities. He stated that he met [] once a week, but that the "Dreier Kopf" had never been mentioned.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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4. The following items were confiscated from () residence: 27 copies of the weekly newspaper Stimme des Friedens; 21 copies of the newspaper The Tribune (Die Tribuene), published by () (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), Nuernberg; 32 pamphlets entitled "Hands off of Atomic Rockets" (Haende weg von Atom Raketen), published by the Peace Committee Duesseldorf (Friedenskomitee Duesseldorf); 57 pamphlets entitled "Everyone Must Help" (Jeder muss mithelfen), published by the Peace Committee, Land Bavaria (Landesfriedenskomitee Bayern); 400 pamphlets entitled "Say No to Atomic Armament" (Sagt nein zur Atom-Ruestung), published by the Peace Committee Duesseldorf (Friedenskomitee Duesseldorf); and one mimeograph machine.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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5. All confiscated items taken from [] residences were forwarded to the District Attorney's Office in Nuernberg.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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6. At approximately 1300 hours on 6 February 1958, the City Police in Muenchberg (PA9963), Germany, received an order from the Office of the Bavarian State Attorney, Nuernberg, to conduct a thorough search of the home of () DOB: () POB: (), residing at () a former Assistant Treasurer of the Muenchberg KPD. KL, and also to arrest Prietzel if sufficient incriminating evidence for suspicion of illegal KPD activities could be found among his personal effects. At approximately 1600 hours on 6 February 1958, members of the Muenchberg City Police arrived at the home of () and found that he was sick and confined to bed. A thorough house search was conducted but insufficient incriminating evidence was found upon which to base a request for a warrant of arrest from the appropriate court. () was not further disturbed, and the members of the police vacated the premises. () did not appear in the least apprehensive or surprised, but acted as if he expected the arrival of the police and also the house search. At the present time, no further action regarding () is contemplated by the Muenchberg City Police.

SOURCE: B-FOW

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7. At approximately 1600 hours on 6 February 1958, at the direction of the Office of the Bavarian State Attorney in Nuernberg, () (DOB: () POB: (), residing at () an alleged former member of the Muenchberg KPD. KL, was arrested at his residence by members of the Bavarian State Police (Landpolizei) stationed in County (Kreis) Muenchberg, and his house was thoroughly searched. A few old KPD propaganda pamphlets were confiscated.

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but no current KPD material or other incriminating matter was found. A warrant for () confinement was subsequently issued, and he was placed in investigative arrest in the St. Georgen Prison, Bayreuth (PA8535), Germany. () will be transferred to the City Prison in Nuernberg as soon as a suitable cell can be arranged for his incarceration, to await trial for suspected illegal KPD activities.

SOURCE: C-FOW

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8. At approximately 1600 hours on 6 February 1958, at the direction of the Office of the Bavarian State Attorney in Nuernberg, () (DOB: () POB: ()) residing at () a former First Secretary of the Muenchberg KPD KL, was arrested at his residence by members of the Bavarian State Police stationed in County Muenchberg, and his house was thoroughly searched. A few old propaganda pamphlets were confiscated, but no current KPD material or other incriminating matter was found. A warrant for () confinement was subsequently issued and he was placed in investigative arrest in the St. Georgen Prison, Bayreuth. () will be transferred to the City Prison in Nuernberg as soon as a suitable cell can be arranged for his incarceration, to await trial for suspected illegal KPD activities.

SOURCE: D-FOW

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9. No arrests of members of the illegal KPD took place in Kreis Coburg on 6 February 1958.

SOURCE: E-FOW

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10. No arrests of members of the illegal KPD took place in Kreis Kronach on 6 February 1958.

SOURCE: F-FOW

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11. At 0600 hours, 6 February 1958, on orders from the District Attorney's Office (Staatsanwaltschaft) in Nuernberg, an action was initiated against functionaries of the illegal KPD in Kreise Hof and Naila, which entailed a search of their respective residences, seizure of illegal propaganda material found, their questioning by the police and their arrest. This action was carried out by the City Police, Hof (QA0878), Germany, and Schwarzenbach/Saale (QA0967), Germany, and the Bavarian State Police (Bayerische Land Polizei), Naila (PA9378), Germany, against the following persons:

a. () (DOB: ()) POB: ()
residing in () believed to be the 1st Secretary of the illegal KPD for Kreis Hof. Propaganda material, dated since the ban of the KPD, was found in () apartment. () gave no explanation as to how he came into possession of it. Wolf refused to respond to questioning by the police. On the basis of the propaganda material found, an order of arrest (Haftbefehl) was issued by the Amtsgericht (County Court), Hof and at 1200 hours, 6 February 1958, () was placed in

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investigative arrest at the State Prison, Hof, Klosterfor 2. () was on probation from a suspended 3 months' prison sentence awarded to him in 1952 by the Landgericht (Land Court) Bamberg, as a result of the FDJ trials. He will now have to serve this sentence, regardless of the outcome of the latest arrest.

b. () DOB: () POB: (), residing in () believed to be Second Secretary of the illegal KPD for Kreis Hof. Propaganda material, dated since the ban of the KPD, was found in () apartment. () gave no explanation as to how he came into possession of it. () refused to respond to questioning by the police. An order of arrest was issued by the District Attorney's Office in Nuernberg and at 1200 hours, 6 February 1958, () was placed in investigative arrest at the State Prison in Hof.

c. () DOB: () POB: () residing in () believed to be the third member of the triumvirate (Dreier-Kopf) of the illegal KPD for Kreis Hof, of which () and () comprise the other two members. An order of arrest was issued by the District Attorney's Office in Nuernberg and at 1200 hours, 6 February 1958, () was placed in investigative arrest at the State Prison in Hof. () refused to respond to questioning by the police. Some propaganda material, recently dated, was found in () apartment. No explanations were given by him.

d. () DOB: () POB: () residing in () believed to be secretary and recorder to triumvirate of the illegal KPD for Kreis Hof. Propaganda material and forms pertaining to KPD and SED activities were found in () apartment. () gave no explanation as to the material's origin. On the basis of the propaganda material found, an order for arrest was issued by the Amtsgericht in Hof and at 1200 hours, 6 February 1958, () was placed in investigative arrest at the State Prison in Hof. () did not respond to questioning by the police.

e. () DOB: () POB: (), residing at () believed to be a member of the triumvirate of the illegal KPD for Kreis Naila. Extensive propaganda material, recently dated, was found in () place of residence. Among the material found, there was a mimeographed paper, referred to as a Gebietszeitung (Area Newspaper) called "Frankenwald Echo". This paper subtitled itself as the official organ of the KPD for Kreis Naila. () refused to respond to questioning by the police. On the basis of the propaganda material found, an order of arrest was issued by the Amtsgericht in Hof and at 1200 hours, 6 February 1958, () was placed in investigative arrest at the State Prison in Hof.

f. Max Peetz (DOB: 2 February 1894; POB: Naila), residing in Naila, Am Hehlgraben 4, believed to be a member of the triumvirate of the illegal KPD for Kreis Naila. Propaganda material and blank forms pertaining to KPD and SED activities were found in Peetz's residence. Peetz could not be arrested in view of his

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ill health. Peetz has been bed-ridden and under a doctor's care since October 1957. As soon as Peetz becomes ambulant, he will be moved to a hospital in Erlangen (PV4596), Germany, for a stomach operation. Peetz refused to respond to questioning by the police.

SOURCES: G-FOW, H-FOW, and I- FOW

12. At 0600 hours, 6 February 1958, an attempt to arrest () (DOB:) POB: (), residing in () according to the records of the Residents' Registration Office (Einwohnermeldeamt) in Naila, was made by the Bavarian State Police; however, () could not be found. The arresting officials determined that () only used the given address as a place to receive mail and does not maintain living quarters there. Although it is known to the police that () resides in () / at the home of () (DOB: () POB: () whenever he appears in Kreis Naila, () was not searched for his presence. () is believed to be the First Secretary of the illegal KPD in Kreis Naila and the third member of the triumvirate of the illegal KPD in Kreis Naila.

SOURCE: I-FOW

13. () was arrested in the early morning hours, 6 February 1958, in Munich (PU9235), Germany, in a similar action directed by the District Attorney's Office in Nuernberg.

SOURCE: I-FOV

14. All propaganda material, forms and letters found pertaining to the illegal KPD were confiscated and turned over to Investigative Judge () (DOB: (), POB: (), of the Amtsgericht in Hof to be appended to the court records. Thorough searches were made at all places of residence and property of the above listed functionaries.

SOURCES: G-FOW, H-FOW, and I-FOW

15. The line of questioning of the functionaries by the police, specifically directed by the District Attorney's Office in Nuernberg, evolved around three main points: who originally recruited the functionaries to work illegally for the KPD; who were the persons with whom they had contact during their illegal activity for the KPD; who produced the Gebietszeitungen, a mimeograph newspaper representing the illegal KPD in the various Kreise. No information was obtained from them.

SOURCES: G-FOW, H-FOW, and I-FOW

16. () will be transferred to the Investigative Prison in Nuernberg on 12 February 1958. A date to transfer the other arrested functionaries to Nuernberg has not been set by the District Attorney's Office.

SOURCE: J-FOW

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17. On 6 February 1958, representatives of the Kriminal Polizei (Criminal Police) in Schweinfurt (NA8844), Germany, conducted searches of the residences of two members of the KPD in Schweinfurt in an effort to uncover evidence of illegal activity of the KPD in that area. The two persons involved are identified as:

a. () (DOB: () POB: ()), residing at

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b. () (DOB: () POB: Hammelburg), residing at

SOURCE: K-FOW

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18. On 6 February 1958, representatives of the Kriminal Polizei in Wuerzburg (NA6816), Germany, conducted searches of the residences of three members of the KPD in Wuerzburg in an effort to uncover evidence of illegal activity of the KPD in that area. The three persons are identified as follows:

a. () (DOB: () POB: ()), residing at

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b. () (DOB: () POB: ()), residing at

c. () (DOB: () POB: ()), residing at ()

SOURCE: L-FOW

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19. No evidence substantiating the allegation of illegal KPD activity was found as a result of the searches indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18, supra, and no arrests were effected. This action was predicated upon a request by the State Court in Nuernberg and no evidence existed in the cities concerned that an illegal KPD apparat was in operation.

SOURCES: K-FOW, L-FOW

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20. No action of this type was taken in the city of Aschaffenburg (NA1036), Germany, by any police agency.

SOURCE: M-FOW

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21. GLOSSARY:

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KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

KL--Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

SED--Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands--Socialist Unity Party of Germany

FDJ--Freie Deutsche Jugend--Free German Youth

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SUBJECT

KPD, West German Federal
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against KPD officials as
individuals

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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On 6 February 1958, ()
under the direction () arrested 4 members of
the illegal KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of
Germany), Fuerth and conducted searches of their places of residence.

(EXHIBIT I X)

() on 6 February 1958 the home of ()
born () in () residing at ()
was searched and at the same time () was arrested and taken to the
police station in Fuerth. The statement continues in substance that the
home of () born () in ()
residing at () the home of ()
born () in () residing at ()
and the home of () born ()
in () residing at ()
and () were also arrested and taken to
the police station in Fuerth.

SOURCE A-IV

On 6 February 3 lists (EXHIBITS II, III, IV) of confiscated
material were accomplished by the () containin
the titles and number of copies of KPD propaganda material found in
the searches made of the places of residence of ()
and (). The material confiscated consisted of KPD news-
papers and documents used to formulate illegal propaganda.

SOURCE A-IV

On 6 February 1958, ()
() joined the KPD in 1955 through the
urgings of () travelled several times to the East
Zone of Germany, and in one instance he had decided to stay there but
the KPD there told him that he could do much more for the KPD if he
returned to the GFR (German Federal Republic), which he did. The state-
ment also indicates the leader of Braunersreuther's KPD group was ()
born () in () residing at ()
The statement continues with his contact with
() (POB BOE unk) from () who sent him
literature regarding the State Working Group to Insure Democratic Right
and Freedom in Bavaria. The statement also attempts to explain the

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other propaganda materials, such as a book by ()
and receipt books for the West German Committee for Peace. The state-
ment concludes with the indication that () has not been
working for the KPD since the ban of the party by the government of
the German Federal Republic in 1956. (EXHIBIT V)

SOURCE A-IV

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On 6 February 1958, () made a statement (EXHIBIT VI)
() which substantially indicated that he was
a member of the KPD Landesleitung (State Directorate), Bavaria untill
the ban of the party in 1956, and since that time he has worked for the
party knowing that is was banned. He stated that he is idealistically
motivated to work for the KPD because he thinks it is necessary and good.

SOURCE A-IV

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On 6 February 1958, () made a statement (EXHIBIT VII)
() which stated substantially that he was
a member of the KPD before the ban in 1956, but since that time he
has not been a member, nor has he worked for the KPD.

SOURCE A-IV

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On 6 February 1958, () made a statement (EXHIBIT VIII)
() which stated in substance that he has
been working for the illegal KPD for ideological reasons since the ban
of the party in 1956. He further indicated that the other persons
who were arrested with him, () and () were
known to him to be members of the KPD during the legal time of the
party, however to the best of his knowledge, they had not been working
for it since the ban.

SOURCE A-IV

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On 7 February 1958, ()
() issued a summary of the arrests and searches ()
() This summary includes the main points of the
arrests and searches and indicates that only one of the persons
arrested, () really had any evidence against him. He indicates
that the others, () and () are incriminated
by primarily circumstantial evidence. (EXHIBIT IX)

SOURCE A-IV

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1. REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.

2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information Subject and File as
above, dated 8 February 1958.

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3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is ()
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4. REMARKS:

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a. () and () are presently in the Hof City jail
awaiting shipment to Nuernberg.

b. The exact date of the shipment has not yet been set.
The police will be recontacted to ascertain this date as soon as
possible.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1.

The order contained instructions to arrest, interrogate concerning illegal KPD activities, and search the homes of certain persons in the areas of these law enforcement agencies. After interrogation, these persons were to be taken to the Ermittlungsrichter (Investigating Judge) in Hof 32UQA0878, GFR, to be charged with endangering the state by continuing to lead the illegal KPD, under paragraph 90 of the German Criminal Code.

Source: "A-IV"

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2. The subject of the order in Selb was (), born () in (), presently residing at () former First Chairman of the KPD in Selb. () was arrested and stated during his interrogation that he had had no connection with the KPD since August 1956 when it was made an illegal political party. A house search revealed nothing except Communist literature. After interrogation, () was delivered to Hof.

Source: "A-IV"

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3. The subject of the order in Schoenwald was () born () in () presently residing at () former First Chairman of the KPD in Schoenwald. The arrest was unable to be made because () was ill in a hospital in Bayreuth 32UPA8536, GFR. A search of () home revealed nothing except Communist literature.

Source: "B-IV"

(B-2)

4. The subject of the order in Rehau was () born () in () presently residing at house number () in () former First Secretary of the KPD in Martinlamitz 32UQA1165, GFR, and an original sponsor of the post-World War II KPD in Landkreis Rehau. () was arrested and stated during his interrogation that he had had no connection

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

with the KPD since August 1956 when it was made an illegal political party. A house search revealed nothing except Communist literature. After interrogation, Zeitler was delivered to Hof.

Source: "G-IV"

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2. FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Field Office Munich,
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 4 February 1958, the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior announced the ban of three (3) organizations on the grounds that they are KPD Front organizations. (On 17 August 1956, the KPD was declared illegal in the entire Republic of West Germany.) The three (3) organizations declared illegal were 1) "Arbeitsgemeinschaft Demokratischer Juristen (Working Group of Democratic Jurists) 2) "Zentralrat zur Wahrung Demokratischer Rechte und zur Verteidigung Deutscher Patrioten" (Central Council for the Preservation of Democratic Right and Protection of German Patriots) and 3) "Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft zur Verteidigung der Demokratischen Rechte und Freiheiten in Bayern" (State Working Group for Protection of the Democratic Rights and Freedoms in Bavaria).

SOURCE: A-FOMUN

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2. To date, no arrests of local functionaries have been announced, however, a house search was conducted at the residence of Arno Haucke, Business Manager of the "Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft zur Verteidigung der Demokratischen Rechte Und Freiheiten in Bayern". No information has been announced concerning what possible evidence may have been found through the search.

SOURCE: A-FOMUN

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

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1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions against Pty by Land Government, Land Bavaria. (e) 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

2. Info rec () indicates that the app of 4 key mbr of KPD, Fuerth, took place on 6 Feb 58. Fol indiv app:

a. () (dob: () pob: ())

b. () (dob: () pob: ())

c. () (dob: () pob: ())

d. () (dob: unk; pob: unk)

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3. () had in his residence appr 300 pgnd docu and mbrship list of Nuernberg and Fuerth illegal KPD. Police inde that app of some indiv on mbrship list will take place in near future. Names of indiv to be app and date of app unk at present time. Police will inform this org as soon as indiv to be app are named by Dist Attorney. Police believe that markings after certain names on mbrship list inde

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mbr of illegal apar of KPD in Nuernberg and Fuerth areas. Dspo of

() and () will range from 6 months to 2 yr.

Sentence for () expected to be longer. Eval B-2.

4. Fol indiv were app in SELB area on 6 Feb 58:

a. () (dob: unk; pob: unk)

b. () (dob: () pob: Thumsmuehl)

5. An attempt was made to app () (dob: ()
pob: ()6. Eval of above info is B-2. Further info wb fwd as rec.
Req no further dissemination of info.

7. NAR.

M/R: G2 being notified of further arrests that have been made in
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F-887.

1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions against Pty by Land Government, Land Bavaria (c)(u)
2. Searches of the residences of the fol persons in Schweinfurt:

a. () (dob: () pob: ()
residence ()

b. () (dob: () pob: ()
residence ()

3. Fol persons in Hof area were arrested at 0600 hrs, 6 Feb 58
chg under prov of par 90 of German Criminal Code and are curr in
conf:

a. () nee () dob: () pob: () residence ()

b. () (dob: () pob: ()
residence () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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c. () (dob: () pob: ()

residence ()

d. () (dob: () pob: () residence

()

e. Max Peetz (dob: 2 Feb 94; pob: Froschgruen) residence
Muehlgaben 4, Naila.f. () (dob: () pob: () resi-
dence ()4. At 1600 hrs, 6 Feb 58, () (dob: () pob:
() residence () was taken into
temp cust pending a preliminary hearing. Residence search revealed
no incriminating evidence of illegal KPD activities.5. At 0800 hrs, 7 Feb 58, () (dob: () pob:
() residence () was taken into temp cust
pending a prelim hearing. Residence search revealed no incriminating
evidence of illegal KPD activities.6. Residence of () (dob: () pob: ()
residence () was searched on 6
Feb 58 with negative results. () is cfn to his home due to
illness and there are no indc of further action against him at this
time.7. No incriminating evidence was discovered during search of
the residences of the fol persons in Wuerzburg:a. () (dob: () pob: ()
residence ()

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residence ()

8. Eval of above info is B-2. Further info will be fwd as
rec.

M/R: G2 being notified of arrests made by German agencies in
Northern Bavaria. G2 had been previously notified that these
arrests were going to take place.

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KPD Exec Actions against Party by Land Gov't, Land Bavaria FE-596667

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FROM CO-66TH RGN IV CO 66th		PRECEDENCE PRIORITY	DTG 071500Z FEB 58
TO CO-66TH CIG GP 62		REF NR G-5337	TOR 071700Z
		TYPIST JLB	
		CODE CLERK JLB	
INFO			
<p>OPR FM AEUC SCCS FOR AEUC SCCS.</p> <p>REF MSG G-5292.</p> <p>1. SUBJ IS FE-596667. INFO REC 7 FEB CURR, RGN IV, APP 4 KEY MBRS KPD FUERTH TOOK PLACE 6 FEB CURR. FOL INDIV APP: () HAD IN RES APPROX 300 PROPAGANDA DOCUMENTS AND MBRSHIP LIST NURNBERG/FUERTH ILLEGAL KPD. NAME OF RGN IV SOURCE, P-3-FONURN, () THIS RGN INFO THAT APP OF SOME INDIV ON MBRSHIP LIST WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE. NAMES OF INDIV TO BE APP AND DATE OF APP UNK AT THIS TIME. () WILL INFO RGN IV AS SOON AS INDIV TO BE APP ARE NAMED BY DIST ATTORNEY. POLICE BELIEVE THAT MARKINGS AFTER CERTAIN NAMES ON MBRSHIP LIST INDICATE MBRS ILLEGAL APPARAT OF KPD THIS AREA. DSPO OF () UNK, () BEING INTERR BY FUERTH POLICE ON 7 FEB CURR. FUERTH POLICE BELIEVE SENTENCES FOR () AND () WILL RANGE FM 6 MO TO 2 YRS. SENTENCE FOR () EXPECTED TO BE LONGER. COMPLETE REPT WILL BE GIVEN TO THIS RGN BY () REPT WILL INCL PICTURES AND COPY OF MBRSHIP LIST OF ILLEGAL KPD FUERTH-NURNBERG AREA.</p>			
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<p>REPT WILL BE FWD AS SOON AS REC. IN THE EVENT P-3-FONURN</p> <p>SOURCE IS () EVAL B. 5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)</p> <p>2. FOL INDIV WERE APP IN HOF AREA ON 6 FEB CURR: () AND () ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO APP () at a later date.</p> <p>PERSONAL DATA WILL BE INCL IN REPT TO BE FWD FM HOF OFC, THIS RGN.</p> <p>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</p> <p>SOURCE IS () S/A RGN IV. NO DISSEMINATION.</p> <p>N A R.</p> <p>M/R G2 being kept informed of actions against KPD</p> <p>M/R Info contained in this TWX fwd'd to G2 on 8 Feb 58. () Rgn IV notified on 10 Feb 58 that this HQ goes along with Rgn IV</p> <p>21 A</p> <p>REGRADED UNCL ON AUG 20 1998 BY CDR USAINSCOM F01/PO AUTH Para 1-603 DOD 5200.1P</p> <p>928</p>			
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TO CO 66TH CIC GP		REF NR K-052		TOR 07/1105Z	
		TYPIST GLR			
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INFO					
<p>AL-PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT PRIOR TO C...</p> <p>OPR FROM AEUC SCCS FOR AEUC SCCS. RECORD B ENCRYPTION - PHYSICALLY REMOVE ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION-NO UNCLASSIFIED REFERENCES IF THE DATE TIME GROUP IS QUOTED.</p> <p>1. <u>REF OUR</u> TWX K-045, K-046 AND K-048.</p> <p>2. SEARCHES OF RESIDENCES IN SCHWEINFURT (NA 8844), GER REVEALED NO INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE AGAINST PERSONS INVOLVED. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE IN SCHWEINFURT.</p> <p>3. FOL PERSONS IN HOF AREA WERE ARRESTED AT 0600HRS, 6 FEB 58, CHARGED UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 90 OF GER CRIMINAL CODE AND ARE CURRENTLY IN CONFINEMENT:</p> <p>A. () NEE () (DOB: ()) POB: () (), RES ()</p> <p>B. () (DOB: ()) POB: () RES ()</p> <p>C. () (DOB: ()) POB: () RES ()</p> <p>D. () (DOB: ()) POB: (), RES ()</p> <p>E. <u>MAX PEETZ</u> (DOB: 2 FEB 1894; POB: FROESCHGRUEN), RES MUEHLGABEN 4, NAILA (PA 9379), GER: ()</p>					
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F. () (DOB: () POB: ()

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4. AT 1600 HRS, 6 FEB CURR, () (DOB: () POB:

() RES () TAKEN

INTO TEMPORARY CUSTODY PENDING A PRELIMINARY HEARING. RESIDENCE SEARCH
REVEALED NO INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL KPD ACTIVITIES.

5. AT 0800 HRS, 7 FEB CURR, () (DOB: ()

POB: (), RES () AS TAKEN

INTO TEMPORARY CUSTODY PENDING A PRELIMINARY HEARING. RESIDENCE SEARCH
REVEALED NO INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL KPD ACTIVITIES.

6. RESIDENCE OF () (DOB: () POB:

(), RES ()

WAS SEARCHED ON 6 FEB CURR WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. () IS CONFINED
TO HIS HOME DUE TO ILLNESS AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF FURTHER
ACTION AGAINST HIM AT THIS TIME.7. NO INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE WAS DISCOVERED DURING SEARCH OF
RESIDENCE OF PERSONS MENTIONED IN TWX NR K-046 IN WUERZBURG (NA 6816)
GER.

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8. EVAL OF ABOVE INFO IS B-2. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAIL AT
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F-887 OP from AEUC-SCCS for AEAGB-CISA.						
1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria						
2. Info rec indicates that 6 Feb curr at 0630 hrs below listed persons will be arrested in Bamberg for illegal KPD activities. Their homes and/or businesses will also be searched:						
a. () (DOB:) POB: Unk) present residence () b. () (DOB:) POB: () present residence () c. () (DOB:) POB: () present residence ()						
3. Basis for arrests is info obtained from recent search of apartment and/or business ofc of Heinrich Ballweiser (DOB: 30 Jul 98; POB: Nuernberg) in Nuernberg. Source has search warrants and stated arrestees will be initially held 24 hrs.						DATE 6 MONTH FEB TIME 0945 YEAR 1958
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4. Source was of opinion other arrests may be carried out at same time in other cities, names unknown.

5. Source is [REDACTED] ^{USC 552a (b) (1) (4)} Req no further dissemination.

6. Further info will be fwd as received. NAR

 M/R: FOW notified this Headquarters of the impending arrest of three members of the KPD, Bamberg Re: K-045 G2 being notified.

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TO CO 66TH CIC GP		REF NR K-046		FOR 05/1007Z	
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<p>OPR FROM AEUC SCCS FOR AEUC SCCS. LOCAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION-NO UNCLASSIFIED REFERENCES IF THE DATE TIME GROUP IS QUOTED.</p> <p>5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)</p> <p>1. REF OUR TWX K-045, () REPT FOL PERS WILL BE ARRESTED SAME DATE AND TIME IN WUERZBURG MAINLY FOR PURPOSE OF SEARCHING RES AND/OR BUSINESSES:</p> <p>A. () (DOB: () POB: () RES ()</p> <p>B. () (DOB: () POB: () RES ()</p> <p>C. () (DOB: () POB: () RES ()</p> <p>2. () REPT ARRESTS TO BE MADE OVER ALL NORTHERN BAVARIA.</p> <p>3. REF ALSO MADE SOI, FOW, FILE AEUC SCCS FE-018233, DTD 3 FEB 58.</p> <p>4. EVAL B-2. REPT WILL FOL.</p>					
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TO: CO, CIC Region Roman 4, Nuernberg, Ger and CO, FLDO, Munich, Ger

F-886 OP from AEUC-SCCS for AEUC-SCCS.

- Subj is KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria.
- Fol is fwd for your info.
- On 4 Feb curr a mbr of [] revealed that on [] three persons would be arrested in Bamberg for illegal KPD activities. Their homes and/or businesses will also be searched.
- Basis for arrests is info obtained from recent search of apartment and/or business ofc of Heinrich Ballweiser (DOB: 30 Jul 98; POB: Nuernberg) in Nuernberg. [] has search warrants and arrestees will be initially held 24 hours.
- [] was of the opinion other arrests may be carried out at same time in other cities, cities unknown.
- Because of compromise of [] desire that neither [] or city of [] be mentioned during queries of German off ref possible other arrests. NAR

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AEUC-SCCS-FE-597191

SUBJECT: KPD Order of Battle Report

6 Jan 58

Original filed in FE-597191

s. Kreis Kronach: () (DOB:) POB:)
former Kreis Commissioner, last residing at ()
moved to () on approximately
15 November 1957; () (DOB:) POB:)
function unknown, residing at () Alois
Repper (DOB: 18 January 1894; POB: Katharein), function unknown, residing at
Am Scharfengarten 12, Kronach, and () (DOB:) POB:)
function unknown, residing at () were arrested on
16-17 December 1957 by the Nuernberg District Attorney's Office and placed in
prison in Nuernberg for violation of German laws pertaining to illegal KPD acti-
vities and membership.

SOURCE: F-FOW

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t. Kreis Kulmbach: () (DOB:) POB:)
functionary position unknown; () (DOB:) POB:)
functionary position unknown; () (DOB:) POB:)
functionary position unknown; () (DOB:) POB:)
functionary position unknown; and () (DOB:)
POB:) functionary position unknown.

SOURCES: D-FOW, G-FOW

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u. Kreis Lichtenfels: Unknown.

SOURCE: F-FOW

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v. Kreis Lohr: Inactive.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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w. Kreis Marktheidenfeld: () (DOB:)
POB:) functionary position unknown; and () (DOB:)
POB:) functionary position unknown.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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x. Kreis Mellrichstadt: Unknown.

SOURCE: A-FOW

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y. Kreis Mergentheim: Inactive.

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z. Kreis Miltenberg: () (DOB:) POB:)
(), functionary position unknown.

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TO:
G2, USAREUR, Heidelberg, Ger

F628 OP from AEUC-SCCS for AEAGB-CSA.

1. Subj is KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria. *5 USC 552 (b) (1)*

2. Info rec on 27 Jan curr indicates that the apprehension of three key KPD members, Furth, is expected to take place this week. *5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)*

() Fel will be apprehended:

() born () in () residing at ()

() born () in ()

residing () born () in ()

residing () Exact date of apprehension is not known.

3. Source is *5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)* Req no further dissemination.

4. Further info will be fwd as rec.

M/R: Rgn IV notified this Headquarters of the impending arrest of three of the key members of the Furth KPD. Re: G-5292. G2 being notified.

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SUBJECT: (

TO: G2 USAREUR Liaison Office
OCA, US Embassy, Box 105
APO 80, US Forces
ATTN: Mr Hughes

1. (U) - Inclosed for your information is a copy of a report received from Region IV, dated 1 October 1959, Subject: EPD, Executive Action against the Party, Land Bavaria, file FE 596 667.

2. (

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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cy of ltr fr Rgn IV
file FE-596667, dtd
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5 USC 352 (b) (7) (C)

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MFR: Region IV reported OPD was conducting own subversive investigations. We would like to know at what point () is informed or brought into the picture.

5 USC 552 (b) (1)
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

17 December 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-597667

SUBJECT

Executive Action Against the KPD (U)

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
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UNRELIABLE E
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OF INFORMATION:

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PROBABLY TRUE 2
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DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 10 December 1959 the following persons were arrested in Bavaria in conjunction with a Federal West Germany Security Group directed raid on storage locations for material distributed by the illegal KPD central distribution apparatus: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

- a. ()
- b. ()
- c. ()
- d. Fnu ()

} 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

SOURCE: A-IV 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) B-2

2. According to Source A-IV, () and () were the operators of the South Bavaria distribution points and () was responsible for the North Bavaria point. () was the main courier from the central distribution apparatus. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

SOURCE: A/S B-2

3. On 14 December 1959, Source B-IV revealed that four (4) house searches had been carried out on 10 December 1959 in Munich in conjunction with the Security Group directed raid. No one was arrested in Munich by the city police because no material was located. One person whose home was searched, did have two communist publications in his possession, and claimed these were put into his mailbox without his awareness.

SOURCE: A/S B-2

4. An examination of the working files of Region IV, 66th CIC Group, on 16 December 1959, in regard to the personalities referred to above, reveals as follows: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. () born () in () resides at ()

b. () resided at () as of April 1956.

c. () resides at ()

SOURCE: A/S B-2

GLOSSARY: KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschland - Communist Party of Germany

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

21 October 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS REGION VI, 66TH CIC GROUP, APO 696, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action Against the
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 5 October 1959, the following persons were tried in the Amtsgericht (State District Court), Nurnberg PV5079, GFR, on charges of participating in illegal KPD activities and received sentences as indicated:

a. () born () in () last listed residence at () sentenced to one year imprisonment for treasonable connections with a foreign government.

b. () born () in () residing at () sentenced to eight months imprisonment with probationary provisions for being a member of an illegal organization.

2. On 20 October 1959, the following persons were tried in the Amtsgericht, Nurnberg, GFR, on charges of participating in illegal KPD activities, and received sentences as indicated:

a. () born () in () residing at () sentenced to one year and three months imprisonment for being a member of an illegal organization and endangering the state.

b. () born () in () residing at () sentenced to one year and three months imprisonment for being a member of an illegal organization and endangering the state.

c. A total of 3,970 West German Marks and 38 East German Marks, which were discovered in the possession of () and () were confiscated by the state.

3. The case concerning () born () in () residing in Essen, street address unknown, aka () born () in () residing at () was transferred to Dortmund LC9308, GFR, for trial.

4. No charges were pressed against the following:

a. Frau () nee () born () in () residing at () wife of () born () who was sentenced to eight months imprisonment and fined 250 West German Marks.

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residing at (b. () nee () born () in ())

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

19 OCT 1959

AEUC-OPCS 274/46 FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the State Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

F. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject
and file as above, dated 16 October 1959.

2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: All sources and evaluations
are as stated in the body of the inclosed report. This report was
prepared by Special Agent ()

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

16 October 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action of the State
Government Against the Party,
Land Bavaria (U)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The 15 October 1959 issue of the Schwaebische Landeszeitung published an article with regard to SUBJECT, which stated substantially as follows:

On 19 October 1959, the Second Criminal Court of the Circuit Court of Nuernberg/Fuerth (32UPV58), Germany, will try 57 year old Hans Heinsel of Duesseldorf (32UPB47), Germany; 30 year old Karl Heinz Noetzel of Essen (32UBC60), Germany; and 34 year old Johann Wienecke of Hamburg (32UNE63), Germany. All three are charged with being leading functionaries of the Northern Bavarian District of the illegal KPD. All are suspected of having been the ringleaders of an unconstitutional organization. They are charged with activities prejudicial to the State. They were arrested early in July 1959 along with seven other persons, who were members of the illegal KPD in the Nuernberg/Fuerth area. The other seven have been tried in the meantime. The illegal KPD is alleged to have used the cover name "Therese" in Northern Bavaria. All of the three abovementioned persons lived in Nuernberg/Fuerth and Forchheim (32UPA40), Germany areas under false names. One is alleged to have been a worker of the illegal KPD paper Nordbayerisches Volksecho. Money in the sum of 14,000 DM was impounded at the time of their arrest.

SOURCE: A/S

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2. On 15 October 1959, the files of Region IV were examined regarding personalities mentioned above and found to contain no record of any of those personalities.

SOURCE: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

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Prozess gegen KPD-Funktionäre

"Schwäbische Landeszeitung", Augsburg, Nr. 237/1959:
 "Unter der Anklage, führende Funktionäre der Landesleitung Nordbayern der illegalen KPD gewesen zu sein, haben sich vom Montag ((12.10.59)) an der 37jährige Hans Heisel aus Düsseldorf, der 30jährige Karl Heinz Nötzel aus Essen und der 34 Jahre alte Johann Wienecke aus Hamburg vor der zweiten Grossen Strafkammer des Landgerichts Nürnberg/Fürth zu verantworten. Alle drei Angeklagten stehen im Verdacht, Rädelsführer in einer verfassungsfeindlichen Organisation gewesen zu sein. Die Anklage wirft ihnen Staatsgefährdung vor. Sie waren zusammen mit sieben anderen Angehörigen der illegalen KPD in Nürnberg und Fürth, die inzwischen bereits vor Gericht standen, Anfang Juli dieses Jahres verhaftet worden. Die nordbayerische Landesleitung der illegalen KPD soll unter dem Decknamen 'Therese' gearbeitet haben. Alle drei Angeklagten wohnten unter falschem Namen in Nürnberg, Fürth und Forchheim. Einer von ihnen soll an der illegalen KPD-Zeitung 'Nordbayerisches Volksecho' mitgearbeitet haben. Bei der Verhaftung waren Geldbeträge in Höhe von 14 000 Mark sichergestellt worden."

TRIAL OF KPD FUNCTIONARY

Under the accusation of having been a leading functionary in the State Administration North Bavaria of the illegal KPD, on Monday (12 Oct) 37 year old Hans Heisel of Duesseldorf, 30 year old Karl Heinz Noetzel of Essen, and 34 year old Johann Wienecke of Hamburg had to answer to the 2nd Superior Court of Nuernberg/Fuerth. They are all under suspicion of being big wheels in ~~the~~ an organization inimical to the constitution. The North Bavarian State Administration of the KPD worked under the cover name Therese. All three lived under false names in Nuernberg, Fuerth, and Forchheim. One worked in the illegal KPD paper, North Bavarian Echo of the People. 14,000 DM bail.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
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SUBJECT: Central Registry Check

TO:

1. Reference letter your office, dated
2. The names on the attached inclosures have been checked against the files of Central Registry Division, 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Group, and

No records were revealed.

Results are indicated on each inclosure.

The remaining file check requests will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Incls:
File Check Requests

Telephone: Stgt Mil

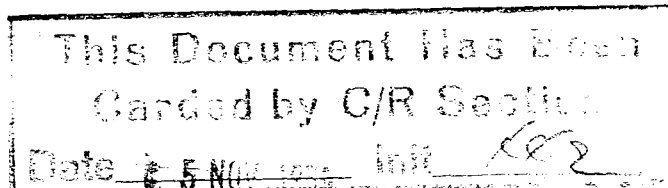
PRISON FOR SOVIET ZONE COURIER

Gefängnis für Sowjetzonenkuriere

"Süddeutsche Zeitung", München, Nr. 247/1959:

(dpa) "Die Grosse Strafkammer beim Landgericht Bamberg verurteilte den 31jährigen Helmut Giese und den 40jährigen Heinz Hofmann, beide aus Bischofswerda in Sachsen, wegen eines Verbrechens der in staatsgefährdender Absicht begangenen Geheimbündelei und eines Versuchs des staatsgefährdenden Nachrichtendienstes zu je fünf Monaten Gefängnis. Ausserdem wurden 520 Mark, welche die Verurteilten bei sich hatten, eingezogen. Beide sind langjährige SED- und FDGB-Mitglieder und arbeiten in einem volkseigenen Betrieb."

Superior Court Bamberg has sentenced 31 year old Helmut Giese and 40 year old Heinz Hofmann, both of Bischofswerda in Sachsen, to 5 months imprisonment for a crime concerning a secret society hostile to the State and an attempt at passing information dangerous to the State. Fine of 520 DM. Both are long time SED and FDGB members and work in ~~the~~ People's Owned businesses.



25 SEP 1959

REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
~~APO 108~~ US FORCES

AEUC-OPCS 274/46 FE-596667

SUBJECT: Executive Action Against Party by Land Government (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 24 September 1959.

2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source and evaluation is as stated in the body of the enclosed report. This report was prepared by Special Agent ()

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for () J. LAWRENCE
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SUMMAR OF INFORMATION

DATE

24 September 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

SUBJECT

Executive Action Against Party
by Land Government (U)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The 18 September 1959 issue of the Sueddeutsche Zeitung published an article with regard to SUBJECT, which stated substantially as follows:

During recent weeks four (4) agents from East Germany (EG) have been arrested at the Northern Bavarian frontier. The Public Prosecutor's Office in Bamberg (32UPA32), Germany, reported that two of the arrested are 31 year old Helmut Giese and 40 year old Heinz Hofmann, both of whom were employees of a public owned factory engaged in the manufacture of agricultural machines in Bischofswerda/Saxony nca, Germany. Two are teachers (Fnu) Laube and (Fnu) Fritsche, both of Dresden (32UVS15), Germany. The two teachers had been in Baden-Wurttemberg on "contact missions" on a number of occasions. They have been transferred to the Stuttgart (32UNV10), Germany, authorities. Giese and Hofmann will be brought to trial in Bamberg on charges of affiliation with secret organizations of a prejudicial nature to the West German Government and for attempted intelligence activities.

SOURCE: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

EG--East German

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
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AEUC-OPCS: 274/46
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25 September 1959

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against
the Party by Land Government, Land Bavaria (S)

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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

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1. (U) REFERENCE:

a. Summary of Information, subject and file as above,
dated 30 July 1959.

b. Operational Memorandum 3/59, dated 10 July 1959.

2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file
as above, dated 23 September 1959.

3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-VI is identified
as () evaluated (C). () obtained the information in ()
() and gave it to () indigenous employee
of Region VI on () during a liaison contact at
office. The preparing agent is S/A ()

4. (U) REMARKS: The results of the trials reported on in
this report concern only the minor offenders who were arrested on
30 June 1959. The functionaries will be tried at a later date.

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DATE
23 September 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters, Region VI, 66th CIC Group, APO 696, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

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the Party by Land Govern-
ment, Land Bavaria *LL*CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 18 September 1959, the following persons were tried in the Amtsgericht (State District Court), Nuernberg PV5079, GFR, on charges of operating an illegal KPD propaganda distribution net, with the following results:

a. () born () in () residence at () was acquitted due to insufficient evidence.

b. () born () in () residence at () was acquitted due to insufficient evidence.

c. () born () in () residence at () was sentenced to six months in prison and fined 150 WDM (West German Marks) or three years on police probation. A record of no previous convictions was considered.

d. () born () in () residence at () was sentenced to six months and two weeks in prison without probationary provisions. A record to one previous conviction was considered.

e. () born () in () residence at () was sentenced to eight months in prison and fined 250 WDM or five years on police probation. A record of no previous convictions was considered.

Source: A-VI

Evaluation: (B-2)

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

AEUC-OPCS-274/48
66-596787

SUBJECT: SED, Landkreis Erfurt, Bezirk Erfurt (U)

RE: Personalities (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 3/59, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 10 July 1959.
2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 3 September 1959.
3. ~~(U)~~ Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

Source A-W is (

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

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POB: (

) evaluated F, (

where he was interviewed on 1 September 1959 by XP-1131-W (former). Source A-W obtained the information through personal knowledge.

4. (U) This report was prepared by S/A (

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DATE

3 September 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

SED, Landkreis Erfurt, Bezirk
Erfurt (e)u
RE: Personalities (U)

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OF INFORMATION:

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POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. The following listed person is an SED personality in Erfurt (PB4249), Landkreis Erfurt, Bezirk Erfurt, East Germany, and holds the position of assistant to the Kreisrat in the SED:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

Name:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Address:

Marital status:

Height:

Weight:

Build:

Face:

Complexion:

Hair:

Remarks:

Married

5'10" (estimated)

165 lbs (estimated)

Medium

Long, sports a goatee

Tanned, clear, healthy

Dark blond, graying, full, parted on left side

() formerly worked as a distiller.

He is considered to be an ardent SED member. He is normally transported by a chauffeur driven official auto. He smokes cigarettes and drinks much coffee. He has allegedly made trips to West Germany for the SED, however, Source A-W has no personal knowledge of these trips. ()

5 USC 552a (b) (7) (D)

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

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SED--Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands--Socialist Unity Party
of Germany
Kreisrat--Kreis Councilman

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REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

21 APR 1959

AEUC-OPCS-274/10 FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Party ~~(S)~~ *ur*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file as above, dated 15 April 1959.

2. ~~(S)~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified () who furnished the information to Special Agent () on () during a routine liaison visit () Preparing Agent for the inclosed report ()

3. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS: An examination was made by () of the February Federal Criminal Office Wanted Persons Book, which is the latest available to Region IV, and it revealed () name was not listed. Therefore, it appears that () arrest was based on a supplemental flyer to the wanted book. ()

() indicates a West Berlin arrest of a KPD functionary from Bavaria who was involved in the firing of propaganda rockets in Munich. This report also states the arrested person, whom () identified as () stated he had been trained in East Berlin.

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Tel: McG Mil 8560 () apd

for Major, AI (Sig C)
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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI
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AEUC-OPCS-274/48
FE-596667

28 MAY 1959

SUBJECT: RPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (u)

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

RE: () (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk) and () (DOB: Unk;
POB: Unk)(U)
TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Head-
quarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p(4).

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject
and file as above, dated 21 May 1959.

3. (u) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as
follows: 3 USC 552 (b) (7) (D) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

a. Source A-U ()

() This document was received ()
() was reported to S/A () on 14 May 1959 by ()
() evaluated B. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

4. (U) Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. (U) This case is pending.

6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VI
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US FORCES

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AEUC-OPCS: FE-596667 274/46

2 September 1959

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party,
by Land Government, Land Bavaria *u*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 3/59.
2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 28 August 1959.
3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-VI is identified as P-7-N, evaluated C. Source obtained the information in the manner indicated in the report and gave it to his . The preparing agent is Special Agent ()
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
4. *(u)* REMARKS: There is no indication that any of the persons recently arrested in Nurnberg and Furth for illegal KPD activities have divulged any information to the civil police which would tend to compromise P-3-N. This could, however, occur at any time and therefore this region is presently maintaining especially close contact with the political sections of the Nurnberg and Furth KRIPO to obtain early warning of such a contingency.
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J Major, AI (MPC)
Commanding

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STODDARD S. BANGS
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DATE
28 August 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION VI, 66th CIC Group, APO 696, US Forces

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KPD, Executive Actions Against the
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 25 August 1959, (

() residing at () born () told
Source that several of the persons who were arrested in Nurnberg and Fuerth for
operating an illegal KPD propaganda distribution net have given the police much
information concerning themselves and the KPD. () stated that it would have
been much better had the men remained silent and made no statements to the police,
however, they made statements lying about their activities and thus incriminated
themselves and other KPD members whom they knew.

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REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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10 AUG 1959

AEUC-OPCS 274/46 FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject
and file as above, dated 6 August 1959. 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

2. (S) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV ()
evaluated B, who reported the information to Liaison
Agent () on 5 August 1959. The Preparing Agent for this
report is Special Agent () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

3. (S) REMARKS:

a. Source A-IV is primarily interested in the coverage of
KPD front organizations and therefore was only on the fringes of the
operation mentioned in the inclosed report. For this reason and since
the action in question took place in the Region VI area, no effort
was made to press for details which might or might not be accurate.

b. An information copy of the inclosed report is being for-
warded to Region VI.

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(S) SOI dtd 6 Aug 59

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Tel: McG Mil 8560 () npd

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

6 August 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action of the
State Government Against the
Party, Land Bavaria (U)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The recent arrests of illegal KPD functionaries in the Nuern-berg 32UPV58, Germany, area stands well to become the most successful action against the illegal KPD since the banning of that party. The persons arrested were largely from the North-Rhine and Hamburg districts of Germany and had formerly been associated with the FDJ ZR as functionaries and instructors. The four leading functionaries of the illegal KPD Headquarters for Northern Bavaria were all arrested and their files were confiscated. The files of the financial functionary contain a great number of receipts for expenditures signed with the names of minor functionaries. The files of the organizational functionary contain a complete set of letters of instruction from the KPD ZK in Berlin 33UUU92, Germany, listing contact points, instructor travel, etc. Another file contains all of the manuscripts for the Nord-Bayrische Volks-Zeitung since its inception with working comments, etc. Reports from the headquarters to the KPD ZK are also confiscated, including one report on the printing and issuance of false programs for a meeting of refugees held in Hof/Saale 32UQA07, Germany, to which was attached the falsified program. The financial functionary of the headquarters had approximately DM 19,000.- in his possession when arrested and some other funds were also confiscated. The case probably ran so smoothly since there was no necessity of protecting police sources, there were none directly involved. The mass of material confiscated has also not revealed any information which would endanger police sources.

Source: A-IV

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany.

ZK - Zentralkomitee - Central Committee.

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-OPCS 274/46 FE-59667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action by Land Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
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APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

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1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject
and file as above, dated 5 August 1959. 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

2. ~~(S)~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV ()
evaluated B, who reported the information to Contact-
ing Agent () on 5 August 1959. The Preparing Agent for
this report is Special Agent () 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

3. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS:

a. ()

b. It is of interest to note that the convictions reported
upon have not been reported in any of the German newspapers. The reason
for this is unknown since there has been no attempt at secrecy on the
part of the German authorities in regard to the trial.

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DATE

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Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The trial of the personalities involved in the illegal printing plant of the KPD newspaper, "Sued-Bayerisches Volks-Zeitung," was completed in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, on or about 29 July 1959. The trial ended in conviction of all persons including the star witness () without whose testimony the whole case would have fallen apart. A transcript of the court decision will be available on or about 15 August 1959. The persons convicted were:

a. () nineteen months.

b. ()

c. ()

d. ()

e. ()

f. ()

Source: A-IV

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2. The records of Region IV revealed the following information:

a. () born () in () resides at Munich, is employed with the firm D. B. O. Meyer, Munich, Schleissheimerstrasse 102.

b. () born () in () resides at ()

c. () born () resides at ()

d. () nee (), born () in () resides at ()

e. () born () in () resides at ()

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f. () born () in
() resides at ()

Source: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VI
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US FORCES

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7 August 1959

AEUC-OPCS: FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~ *U*

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 3-59, dated 10 July 1959.

2. ~~(S)~~ *U* FORWARDED:

a. Summary of Information (SOI), this region, subject and file as above, dated 30 July 1959, with Exhibit I.

b. Two (2) SOIs, this region, subject: KPD Couriers, Couriers Associated with Land Bavaria, file FE-004494, dated 30 July 1959.

c. SOI, this region, subject: KPD, Organization and OB, Land Bavaria, Kreis Fuerth, file FE-597233, dated 30 July 1959.

d. SOI, this region, subject: KPD, Organization and OB, Land Bavaria, Kreis Nuernberg, file FE-597287, dated 30 July 1959.

3. ~~(S)~~ *U* CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-VI is identified (

) evaluated "B".

Source obtained the information (

) He gave the information to the preparing agent on 27 July 1959 (

b. Source B-VI is identified as P-3-N, evaluated "C".

Source obtained the information on 23 July 1959 from (

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Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~, dated 7 August 1959

KPD functionary in the Fuerth area, and gave it to the preparing agent
on 24 July 1959.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

c. Preparing agent is ()

4. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS:

3 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. Highlights of this police action were reported as they
took place. After the action was completed, the preparing agent
requested a briefing () for the purpose of making
this report. () they
have not as yet released any information, this report must be
considered unreleasable.

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b. The information from P-3-N that () was the leader
of the Fuerth and Nuernberg KPD is somewhat substantiated by the
fact that he possessed the manuscript for the illegal KPD newspaper
"Further Meinung" for the months of June, July and August 1959.

c. Further information will be forwarded as it is obtained.

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Major AI (MPC)
Commanding

() jck/Nurn Mil 6365

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SUMMAR. OF INFORMATION

DATE

30 July 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION VI, 66th CIC Group, APO 696, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against the
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (C) *u*

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NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	D	DOUBTFULLY TRUE	4
UNRELIABLE	E	IMPROBABLE	5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

§ USC 552 (b) (1)
§ USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

During the month of April 1959, ()
propaganda material from () born () in ()
() residing at () On 1 May 1959,

() born () in () residing at ()
() and () born ()
GFR, residing at ()

() born () in ()
() residing at () and delivered the material to
() and () nee () born () in ()
() residing at ()

() propaganda material was delivered to () by () born ()
() in () last listed as residing at ()
() and that one of the persons receiving material from
() was () born () in () residing at ()

() on 9 June 1959, () visited () home and then went by train
to Wuerzburg, GFR. On 10 June 1959, () went by train from Wuerzburg to Nurnberg
main railway station, where he met () born () in ()
() residence unknown, aka () born () in ()
() residing at ()
() then went by streetcar ()
born () in () residing at ()

From 10 June 1959 to 22 June 1959, ()

On 25 June 1959, ()

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On 25 June 1959, () made a brief visit to the home of () and then returned to Wuerzburg, GFR. Later in the day, he went by train to Schweinfurt NA8844, GFR, where he met a man, as yet unidentified. After this meeting, () returned to Wuerzburg, GFR.

On 26 June 1959, () went to an area outside of Wuerzburg, GFR, where he met () former second secretary of the Wuerzburg KPD, further identifying data unknown. The two men talked for approximately one hour, during which time both made notes of their meeting. After this meeting, () returned to Wuerzburg, GFR.

On 27 June 1959, () went by train to Nurnberg, GFR, where he walked to Siemenstrasse 33 and entered a building. He remained in this building until 1800 hours and returned by train to Wuerzburg, GFR.

On 28 June 1959, () went by train to Nurnberg, GFR, where he spent the day walking about the city. In the evening, he returned to Wuerzburg by train.

On 29 June 1959, () went by train to the Nurnberg main railway station, where at 0900 hours he met () At this meeting, the two men exchanged notes. From this meeting, () went by streetcar to () where he entered a house and remained until 1800 hours. He then went by streetcar to the Nurnberg Am Plarrer where at 1900 hours, he met () born () () residing at () The two men went into a Gasthaus on the Am Plarrer where they remained approximately one hour. As the two men were leaving the Gasthaus, they were arrested by German police officials.

On 29 and 30 June 1959, () id. () wife of () mentioned in the report, born () in () residing at () were arrested. () stated that the material received by her was to be given to () born () residing at () was immediately arrested. In the room occupied by () police located a small card with the address () written on it. A search of a room at this address revealed a small amount of KPD propaganda, a radio identified by serial number as former KPD property, 2,000.00 WDM in cash and a manuscript of an illegal KPD newspaper. On 13 July 1959, () born () in () residing at () was arrested as he returned to his room from vacation.

The State of Bavaria is preparing to prosecute all of the arrested persons (See EXHIBIT I). () and () are presently charged with endangering the state; () is charged with being a member of a secret or illegal organization; and () and () and () are charged with political misdemeanors, however, these charges are subject to change.

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Source: A-VI

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GLOSSARY:

Am Plarrer - Traffic circle in Nurnberg, GFR.
Gasthaus - Public eating and drinking place

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

30 July 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION VI, 66th CIC Group, APO 696, US Forces

FE-004494

SUBJECT

KPD Couriers, Couriers Associated
with Land Bavaria *u*

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FAIRLY RELIABLE C
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UNRELIABLE E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 29 and 30 June 1959, (

) arrested twelve persons involved in an illegal KPD propaganda distribution net. Searches of the residences of the arrested persons revealed that the KPD couriers and officials were utilizing paper made from rice for the purpose of making notes and sending orders from one person to another. This paper will rapidly dissolve if it becomes wet, and can easily be eaten if the courier or official suspects that he is about to be arrested.

Source: A-VI

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From 1 May 1959 to 29 June 1959, (

) During these surveillances, the KPD members being followed used many counter surveillance techniques, such as, traveling several hours before coming to an appointed meeting place. When preparing to go to a meeting place, they would usually utilize several means of transportation. One man in particular tested for a surveillance several times by walking several blocks along a deserted street and then turn around and retrace his steps. This same man showed extreme care in his manner of dress. He wore working clothes, on occasion, and sport or business clothing on other occasions. On many occasions, he would enter a department store or other building and make small changes in dress, such as, removing his coat, tie, or hat. On another occasion, this man took the train from Nurnberg to Fuerth. There, he boarded a streetcar and returned to Nurnberg. In Nurnberg, he took another streetcar to a point halfway between Nurnberg and Fuerth. He left the streetcar, walked about one half mile to an open field, and walked approximately 100 meters out into the open field. There, he stopped, looked around, and then proceeded back to the streetcar line, where he took a streetcar back into Nurnberg to make his contact. After these persons had been arrested, police interrogation revealed that none of them suspected a police surveillance, indicating that the security measures were common practice.

Source: A-VI

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DATE

30 July 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION VI, 66th CIC Group, APO 696, US Forces

FE-597233

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Land
Bavaria, Kreis Fuerth (S)
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 NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
 UNRELIABLE E
 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
 PROBABLY TRUE 2
 POSSIBLY TRUE 3
 DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
 IMPROBABLE 5
 TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 13 June 1959, (S) (C) 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
) born () in ()
) residing at ()
) for being
 engaged in illegal KPD activities. () was the leader of the Fuerth and
 Nurnberg PV5079, GFR, KPD.

Source: B-VI

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SUBJECT

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Bavaria, Kreis Nurnberg (S)
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OF SOURCE:

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FAIRLY RELIABLE C
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OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
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IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUSC 552 (b) (7) (C)

On 30 June 1959, () born () in ()
() residence unknown, aka () born () in ()
() residing at (), was arrested in
Nurnberg PV5079, GFR, along with eleven other persons of that area by Nurnberg
police officials for operating an illegal KPD propaganda distribution net. In
() possession was a note (apparently a report) which stated that the KPD in
Nurnberg is extremely weak and that they can find too few dependable members. The
note further stated that former KPD members in Nurnberg now have no political
interest and that they lack members who can be trusted.

Source: A-VI

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born [redacted]

residence at [redacted]

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born [redacted]

in [redacted]

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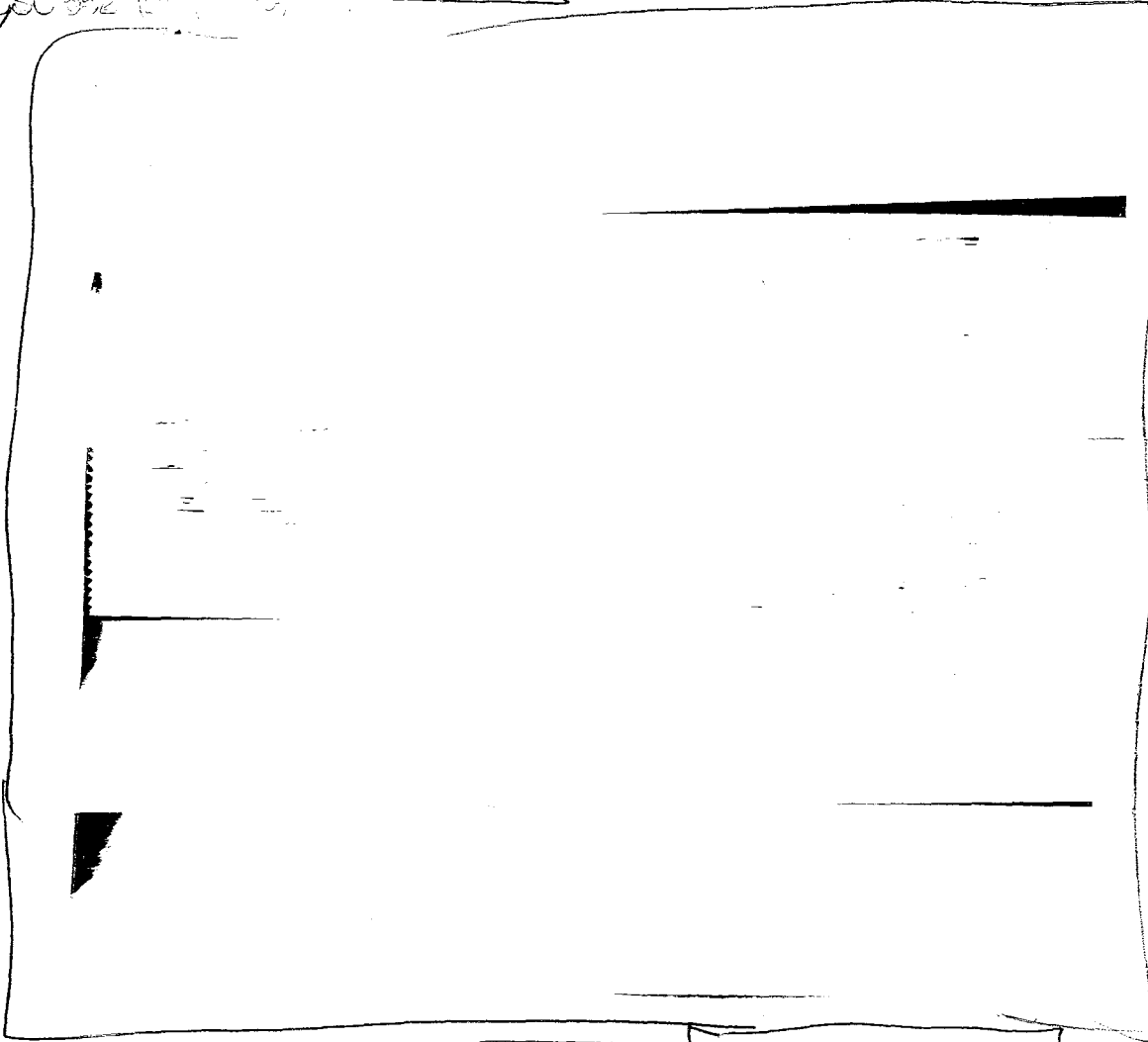
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born [redacted] in [redacted] residence at [redacted]

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born [redacted] in [redacted] (no), residence at [redacted]

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

20 JUL 1959

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (S) u

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 3/59, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 10 July 1959, paragraph 5p.

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 22 July 1959.

3. (S) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows: u

a. Source A-W [redacted] evaluated B. Source A-W obtained the information on 23 June 1959 and reported it to this organization on 30 June 1959.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. (S) Your attention is invited to the following: SOI, Subject and file as above, dated 30 January 1959.

5. (U) This case is pending.

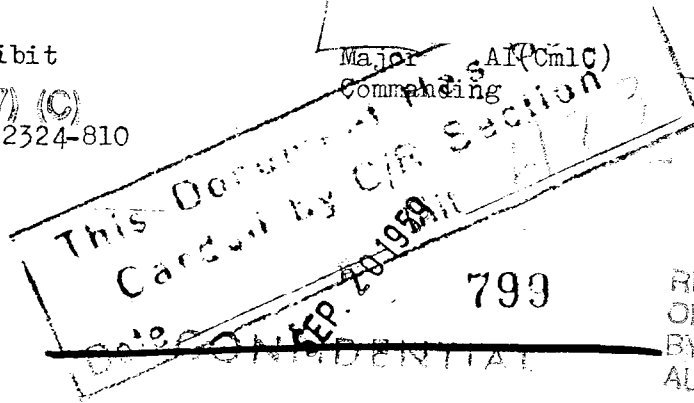
6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

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AEUC-OPCS 274/46 FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government Against the Party,
Land Bavaria ~~(S)~~
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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

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1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject
and file as above, dated 21 July 1959.

2. ~~(S)~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Sources and evaluations are as
stated in the body of the inclosed report. This report was prepared by

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3. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS: Information regarding arrests of persons and
information regarding those arrested will be forwarded as obtained.

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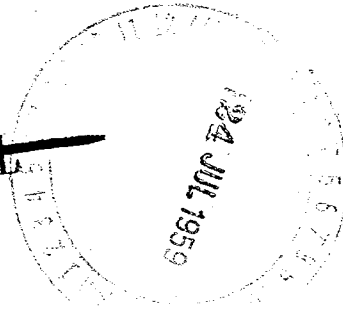
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21 July 1959

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Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action of the
Land Government Against the
Party, Land Bavaria *(u)*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. The 3 July 1959 issue of the Sueddeutsche Zeitung, published an article, with reference to SUBJECT, which stated substantially as follows:

The Landesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (LfV) and Police of Fuerth 32UPV48, Germany, arrested twelve (12) persons on 2 July 1959, all accused of operating a communist underground organization, whose activities extended over all of Northern Bavaria. According to a statement of the Public Prosecutor's Office, the number of members of this communist underground organization has not as yet been determined. Part of the arrested, all unnamed, are said to have worked on behalf of the East German (EG) government, and that the centers of their activity were Fuerth, Wuerzburg 32UNA61, and Schweinfurt 32UNA84, Germany.

Source: A/S

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2. The 3 July 1959 issue of the 8 Uhr Blatt, published an article, with reference to SUBJECT, which stated substantially as follows:

A communist underground organization was discovered by the LfV and Criminal Police in the areas of Nuernberg and Fuerth 32UPV58, Germany. Twelve persons were arrested and further arrests are expected in the Schweinfurt and Wuerzburg areas. Communist propaganda material and DM 1,300.- were confiscated by the arresting officers. Investigations are expected to reveal whether the group, controlled and financed from EG, were engaged in espionage for the Soviet Zone.

Source: A/S

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3. The 4 July 1959 issue of the Muenchner Merkur, published an article with regard to SUBJECT, which contained substantially the same information as shown above.

Source: A/S

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4. The 3 July 1959 issue of the Schwaebische Landeszeitung, published an article with regard to SUBJECT, which contained substantially the same information listed above.

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GLOSSARY:

LfV - Landesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz - Land Office for Protection of the
Constitution.

DM - West German Currency.

EG - East Germany.

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prepared against E Ger and the CSR. Details should be given concerning what the Americans are doing in the Oberpfalz area along the CSR border and where the atomic and rocket weapons are. We know very little here concerning this. We know only that the main part of the 7th Army is sta in Northern Bavaria and have atomic weapons which are, according to the CG, ready to be used. Until now, the Americans have always dug in along the EG border." Eval "B".

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1. ~~(S)~~ SUBJ IS KPD, EXEC ACTIONS AGAINST THE PARTY BY
LAND GOVERNMENT, LAND BAVARIA-FE-596667. FOL IS FOL-UP TO TP
REPTS ON 26 AND 27 JUN CURR, /TARDIF.

USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

2. ~~(S)~~ ON 26 JUN 59, THIS OFFICE OBTAINED INFO
[REDACTED] WERE READY TO START ARRESTS
OF KPD MBRS IN THEIR AREAS. ON 27 JUN 59, SOURCE REPTD THAT
NO ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE SINCE MAIN KPD SUSPECTS WERE NOT
YET IN NUERNBERG AROA OF JURIS. ON 29 JUN 59, SOURCE REPTD THAT
MAIN SUSPECT WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NUERNBERG APPROX 0930
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HRS 29 JUN, AND THAT POL ARE AWAINING ORDERS TO BEGIN ARRESTS.

EXACT PERSONS TO BE ARRESTED ARE NOT KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE. FUR (b)(7)(C)
INFO TO BE FWD AS OBTAINED.

3. (b) SOURCES OF INFO

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REGION IV
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

22 JUN 1959

AEUC-OPCS-274/10 FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against, British Zone (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) FORWARDED: Charge Sheet, State Attorneys Office,
Dortmund, Germany, File: 31 Js 667/54, dated 23 December 1955.

2. (S)

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3. (U) Since the entire activities of [redacted] lie in the British Zone and since there is no indication that she has been in the Munich area, it is difficult to see where any agent of Region IV could have been interested in her activities.

will be taken by Region IV.

Nor further action

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DATE

10 June 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 8 May 1959, the German Police in Munich 32UPU93, Germany, arrested the illegal headquarters of the KPD District South Bavaria consisting solely of the following persons:

a. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] no permanent address. [redacted] has been in the German Police Wanted List since 1956 under the warrant STADortmund 31KLs7/56 (Treason). He was First Chairman

b. [redacted] date and place of birth unknown, former resident of Hamburg, no permanent address, brother or nephew of FDGB Chariman [redacted] as Second Chairman of the illegal headquarters.

c. [redacted] alias [redacted] date and place of birth unknown, residing at Munich/Siedlung am Hart, street address unknown, was Third Chairman.

Source: A-IV

5 USC 552 (b) (1)

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2. On the date in question [redacted]

[redacted] when he arrived in Munich by train from his quarters, exact location unknown. [redacted] was followed while he made contact with [redacted] and received from him a key to a locker located at the Main Railway Station in Munich. [redacted] was then followed to the station where he picked up material. He then went to another address in Munich where he picked up further material. [redacted] then went to a cafe where he met with [redacted]. This cafe was apparently too crowded so they moved to a small adjoining cafe. At this point the German City Police were notified and arrested the two. Both of them made violent efforts to evade arrest and both the arresting officers and the arrestees were cut and bleeding before the arrest could be accomplished. If there had been any other members of the KPD present to give assistance to the functionaries, they would have been able to evade arrest. Shortly after the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted] was arrested at his quarters.

Source: A-IV

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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3. Since it was known that [redacted] had picked up the key which he turned over to [redacted] on the previous day from (fnu) [redacted] in Augsburg, Germany, [redacted] was picked up by the Augsburg City Police and delivered to the authorities in Munich. [redacted] has admitted under interrogation that he

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was the contact man in Augsburg for [redacted] former First Secretary of the KPD KL in Augsburg, and [redacted] former KPD KL Augsburg functionary, in his and [redacted] activities. No move will be made against [redacted] and [redacted] at present however.

Source: A-IV

4. An examination of the files of Region IV showed the following information on the personalities mentioned above:

- a. [redacted] and [redacted], no further information.
- b. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] was former First Secretary of the KPD KL Augsburg and is still active in the illegal KPD.
- c. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted], residing at [redacted] was formerly Second Secretary of the KPD KL Augsburg and remained active after the ban of the party.
- d. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] was never active for the party prior to the ban. Since the ban he has been reported as in charge of the technical portion of the illegal KPD in Augsburg under the cover name of "Erwin."

Source: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany.

KL - Kreisleitung - County Headquarters.

STADortmund - District Attorney Dortmund, Germany.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 13 May 1959, SUBJECT, former cashier of the KPD LL Bavaria until the ban of that organization, received an order from the Munich 32UPU93, Germany City Police directing HIM to report at 0900 hours, 20 May 1959. The reason for the order was stated to be "interrogation for suspected perjury."

Source: A-IV

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany.

LL - Landesleitung - State Headquarters.

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DATE

21 May 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions
Against Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (S) RE:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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AEUC-OPCS-FE-596667

1. (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), former First District Secretary and (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), former Second District Secretary of the KPD in Essen (LC6101), Germany, have been tried, convicted, and sentenced by the Political Criminal Chamber of the County Court of Dortmund (LC9208), Germany. (S) was sentenced to one year and (S) months imprisonment. The court found both guilty of being ringleaders in the illegal KPD; leadership in a secret union, and offenses against the KPD prohibition order. Also tried at the same trial were nine other defendants who received sentences of eight to 19 months imprisonment. All of them, including (S) and (S) were found guilty of establishing an illegal KPD organization in the area of Bielefeld (MC6763), Germany, from late summer 1957 to early 1958, and during this same period they organized the distribution of unconstitutional literature.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
13 May 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Forces

SUBJECT

Illegal Communist Organization in
the Federal Republic of Germany (U)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 30 April 1959, the Criminal Court of Land Northrhine Westphalia in Dortmund LC9208, Germany, sentenced 11 persons charged with illegal KPD activity. Of these, one was freed for lack of evidence. The following information is a summary of the court findings and other related data to the persons mentioned:

a. [redacted] approximately 35 years of age, resident of Essen LC6101, Germany, former First Secretary of Essen County KPD, was sentenced to 26 months confinement. [redacted] as charged with illegal KPD activity, prior to the banning of the KPD; as a "rabble rouser" in an organization opposed to the West German Constitution, and with holding a position of leadership in a secret organization. Also, he was charged with continuation of his illegal KPD activities after the banning of the party, in that he organized the illegal KPD organization in the Bielefeld LC9424, Germany area during 1957 to 1958.

b. [redacted] approximately 36 years of age, a resident of Essen, former Second Secretary of Essen County KPD, was sentenced to 26 months confinement on charges identical to those against [redacted]

c. [redacted] approximately 32 years of age, Polish national, was freed by the court of charges of illegal KPD activity because of lack of evidence.

d. Five persons, not identified, were sentenced varying from twelve to nineteen months on charges of being active in the organizing of an illegal KPD in the Bielefeld area from the summer of 1957 to early 1958. Four persons, not identified, received probationary sentences of from eight to nine months also on the charge of illegal activity in organizing an illegal KPD organization in the Bielefeld area.

SOURCE A-F

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US FORCES

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SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party, Land-Government,
Land Lavaría, Re: Regenfuss, Hans (C) (u)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEGC-CPCS

APR 15 1959

1. (U) REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated 1 May 1957.
2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, subject and file as above, dated 10 April 1959.

3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Source A-VI is identified

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b. The information in the inclosed Summary of Information was obtained by Source in the course of [redacted] and given to the preparing agent. Special Agent [redacted] on [redacted]

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4. (U) REMARKS: This is a continuing case, further information of this nature will be forwarded as it is obtained.

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Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 29 and 30 September 1958, and on 6 and 7 October 1958, a total of seven (7) persons were arrested in Munich, Germany, for participation in a KPD propaganda distribution unit using of rockets. One person, [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] was involved in the unit but because of Federal Security Group investigation, he fled to East Germany. [redacted] another member of the unit, had delivered rockets to [redacted] address, [redacted] and during the Security Group investigation, two rockets were found in the cellar at that address. [redacted] had also participated in placing two rockets in the vicinity of Munich's city section Giesing. After fleeing to East Germany, [redacted] went to East Berlin and, according to Source A-IV, was informed at the office at which he had reported, that his duty was in West Germany and that he should return. [redacted] was given 30.- WDM by this office and then went to West Berlin and reported to the police. The exact reason he went to the police is unknown, and he possibly went there to get aid in obtaining transportation to West Germany. The West Berlin police had been informed by a flyer that [redacted] was wanted because of participation in the rocket unit and arrested [redacted] is presently confined at the Munich Stadelheim Prison. His present Munich home address is on Lilienstrasse. Although Source A-IV did not reveal the exact date of [redacted] arrest it is believed probable that the arrest took place the latter part of February 1959.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION III
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 757 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS FE-596670

10 April 1959

SUBJECT: KPD Executive Action against Party by Land Government, Land Hesse ~~(S)~~
Re: Trial of Certain Individuals in Land Hesse Criminal Court at U
Frankfurt/M

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. ~~(C)~~ Reference: SOI, this Region, Subject: Illegal Party Organizations in the Federal Republic of Germany, file AEUC-SCCS FE-596962, dated 13 March 1959.
2. ~~(S)~~ Forwarded herewith is Summary of Information, this Region, Subject and file as above, dated 10 April 1959.

3. (U) Factors pertaining to the Control of Information:
Source A-F is the official records from the office of the Chief States Attorney at the Land Hesse Criminal Court in Frankfurt/M.
Source B-F is an item which appeared in the daily newspaper Hanauer Zeitung of Hanau/M on 26 March 1959.

4. (U) Your attention is invited to the following:
Personality data in parentheses are in part from CS files this Region.
A copy of this report has been furnished Region X.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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During the evening of 7 April 1959, [redacted] Chairman of the Kreis
Friedens Komitee, Fuerth 32UPV4483, GFR, born [redacted] in [redacted]
residing at [redacted] was apprehended by a Fuerth city
policeman picking flowers in the Fuerth City Park, in violation of a municipal
ordinance. A search of [redacted] person revealed that HE was carrying a copy of the
"Fuerther-Volks Meinung," a newspaper printed by the KPD in Fuerth. On 8 April 1959,
the police obtained a warrant to search [redacted] house and found many propaganda
pamphlets published by the Landes Friedens Komitee.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

On 9 April 1959, [redacted] was released pending further legal action.
[redacted] will probably be charged with acting against the interests of the state and
belonging to a secret or illegal organization. With the present evidence, the
prosecution will face extreme difficulty in obtaining a conviction since the
propaganda confiscated during the house search was printed by a legal organization
and possession of the single KPD newspaper does not constitute evidence of such
membership. If the court decides that none of the propaganda was illegal with the
exception of the KPD newspaper, political charges will probably be dropped. If
[redacted] is convicted on the above mentioned charges, HE will face a minimum
sentence of six months imprisonment.

Source: A-VI

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Glossary:

Kreis Friedens Komitee: County Peace Committee
KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands: Communist Party of Germany
Landes Friedens Komitee: State Peace Committee

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
9 April 1959

PREPARING OFFICE
Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Forces

SUBJECT
KPD Executive Action against Party
by Land Government, Land Hesse
Re: Trial of Certain Individuals
in Land Hesse Criminal Court at
Frankfurt/M

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. On 13 April 1959, a trial will begin in the Land Hesse Criminal Court at Frankfurt/M MA7752, Germany, for 17 persons accused of actions or activities endangering the State, primarily actions in behalf of, or support of, the East German Free German Trade Union (Freie Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund) (FDGB), in its efforts to penetrate and influence the West German Trade Union (Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund) (DGB) and the members of the latter trade union. The accused persons are mostly workers and employees from Kassel NB3585, including employees of the Federal Railways, as follows:

a. (b)(7)(C) (DOB: /) (POB: /)
a clerk employed by the firm of Wegmann & Co at Kassel, residing at (b)(7)(C). She was arrested 25 October 1957 and was in investigative custody until 23 November 1957. She joined the DGB in 1945 and became a member of the works council of Wegmann & Co in 1953. She is a member of the local administration of the IG Metall Union as well as of the County Committee of the DGB itself in Kassel. In 1958, she married (b)(7)(C) (DOB: /) (POB: /) at one time Editor of the paper Socialistic News (Sozialistische Zeitung), the KPD Land Hesse organ prior to the banning.

b. (b)(7)(C) (DOB: /) (POB: /) a winch-operator (Dreher) employed by the AEG-Werk at Kassel, and living at (b)(7)(C). He is a DGB member.

c. (b)(7)(C) (DOB: /) (POB: /) a driver for the P A Becker firm in Hechtsheim MA4843 near Mainz MA4640 residing at (b)(7)(C). He is an old KPD member, and now a member of the DGB's Trade, Banking and Insurance Union.

d. (b)(7)(C) (DOB: /) (POB: /) winch-operator employed by the firm Henschel & Sohn at Kassel, residing at (b)(7)(C).

e. (b)(7)(C) (DOB: /) (POB: /) salesman employed by Henschel & Sohn at Kassel, residing at (b)(7)(C). He was arrested on 25 October 1957 and was in investigative custody until 28 October 1957. He joined the IG Metall Union in 1945 and became a union Trustee (Vertrauensmann) at Henschel & Sohn in 1951.

f. (b)(7)(C) (DOB: /) (POB: /) pensioner residing at (b)(7)(C). He was arrested on 15 October 1958 and was in investigative custody until 25 November 1958. He is an old KPD functionary.

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Headquarters Region III, 66th CIC Group, APO 757, US Forces

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Re: Trial of Certain Individuals in Land Hesse Criminal Court at Frankfurt/M

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g. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), daughter of [redacted] residing at [redacted]. She joined the KPD at the age of 18 and worked for the KPD headquarters in Kassel. Since 1958, she has been a student at a private trade-school in Kassel. She was arrested 15 October 1958 and was in investigative custody until 29 October 1958.

h. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), trained as a mechanic and winch-operator. Since 1956, a door-to-door salesman of coffee, chocolate, etc. He resides at [redacted]. He is an old KPD member.

i. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), tool-maker with Henschel & Sohn at Kassel, residing at [redacted]. He was arrested 25 October 1957, remaining in investigative custody until 28 November 1957. He is a member of the IG Metall union, member of its local administration, and a trustee of the union at Henschel & Sohn.

j. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), auto mechanic with AEG Werk at Kassel-Bettenhausen, residing at [redacted]. He was a union Trustee at the AEG Werk.

k. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), housewife residing at [redacted]. She was an active KPD member and is the wife of [redacted] (DOB: unk; POB: unk), a mechanic who was employed by the KPD headquarters for Land Rheinland Pfalz until the banning of the KPD.

l. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), machinist with the firm Wegmann & Co at Kassel, residing at [redacted]. He was arrested 25 October 1957 and was in investigative custody until 27 November 1957. He was a member of the IG Metall Union, a union Trustee and a member of the works council at Wegmann & Co. He is a former KPD member.

m. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), a sorter (Kernmacher) with Henschel & Sohn at Kassel, residing at [redacted].

n. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]), winch-operator with Henschel & Sohn at Kassel, residing at [redacted]. He was arrested 25 October 1957 and was in investigative custody until 26 October 1957. He is a member of the IG Metall union and a Trustee and Treasurer of the local administration of that union at Kassel.

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o. [redacted] DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]

precision tool mechanic with Henschel & Sohn at Kassel, residing at [redacted]

He was arrested 25 October 1957 and held in investigative custody until 26 October 1957. He joined the DGB's IG Metall union and became a Trustee of that union in 1946.

p. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]) employee of the German Railways at Kassel, residing at [redacted]. He is a DGB member, and a member of the works council of the German Railways at Kassel.

q. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]) mechanic with ABG Werk at Kassel-Bettenhausen, residing at [redacted]

SOURCE A-F

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2. [redacted] and [redacted] are being defended by attorney [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted] Zuskirchen), of Frankfurt/M MA7752. [redacted] is Federal Business Manager of the War Resisters International (Internationale der Kriegsdienstgegner) (IdK). [redacted] is defended by [redacted] (DOB: unk; POB: unk) of [redacted] is defended by attorney [redacted] (DOB: unk; POB: unk), of [redacted]

SOURCE A-F

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3. Inquiries made by the Chief States Attorney at the Land Hesse Criminal Court indicate that, in general, the accused were directed by Communist instructors to win over their fellow workers to the Communist cause, and to distribute agitation material. The accused are also supposed to have been instructed to see to it that Communist would be nominated for membership on the works councils and as delegates to the DGB from their unions. Also, the accused were to furnish reports to their instructors regarding the internal affairs of their local union proceedings, these reports to be forwarded to the State Security Service of East Germany. The accused would also arrange to send workers to East Germany for training so that these workers could later be used as agitators. The especially active colleagues would be rewarded by being invited to make free vacation visits, with their wives, to the Soviet Zone.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

FE-296667

DATE

30 March 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

Headquarters Region VI, 66th CIC Group, APO 696, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions against
party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 14 November 1958, an automobile loaded with illegal KPD (Kom-
munistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) propa-
ganda pamphlets was located and seized by the Bavarian Land Police in
the area of Herzogenaurach 32UPV3892, Germany. Police investigation
revealed that this automobile had been rented from an auto rental
agency in Nuernberg 32UPV5180. Germany, by _____ KPD func-
tionary, born _____ in _____ residing
at _____ After renting the automobile, _____
turned it over to _____ at that time the leader of the il-
legal KPD in _____ born _____ in Nuernberg, resi-
ding at _____ was imme-
diately taken into police custody and held, pending investigation. On
15 November 1958, _____ as summoned to report to the Fuerth Criminal
Police for questioning. _____ statement was substantially as follows:

On 14 November 1958, _____ requested _____ to go to a well known
auto rental agency in Nuernberg, which is owned by _____
further identifying data unknown, and rent an automobile so that
_____ could drive to Hof 32UQA0879, Germany. _____ had planned that
someone else would drive to Hof, however that was impossible since
this unknown person had to be at his place of employment. At 1615
hours _____ and _____ met at the entrance of the auto rental agency,
and _____ gave _____ 100.00 WDM for the deposit and told him to rent
a Volkswagen under _____ name. The auto agency was not to know that
someone else would drive the automobile. After renting the auto,
_____ and _____ parted with plans to meet each other at 2000 hours that
night, at which time _____ would turn the auto over to _____

That evening, _____ used the auto for private use and met _____
at the appointed time. _____ said nothing about his planned trip to
Hof, and _____ did not ask, however _____ believed that _____ plan-
ned to visit some acquaintances there. _____ gave _____ the keys and
papers to the auto and the two parted.

At approximately 0400 hours the next morning the police arrived
at _____ home and asked about the auto. _____ stated that he owned
no auto but had rented one which he had loaned to _____ was
then notified that the auto was in police custody in Herzogenaurach.
_____ gave police directions to _____ home, and the police left.

Later, _____ went to the auto rental agency to notify them that

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 696 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS: FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the party by Land Govern-
ment, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. (U) REFERENCE: Operational Memorandum 2/57, dated
1 May 1957.

2. (U) FORWARDED: Two Summaries of Information, subject
and file as above, dated 30 March 1959.

3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-VI is identified
as [redacted] evaluated
"B". Information in the reports was obtained by Source in his
position [redacted]
and was given to the Preparing Agent on 26 March 1959 [redacted]
The information con-
cerning [redacted] was obtained by [redacted]
and therefore is [redacted]

[redacted] it will at that time become releasable information.
The Preparing Agent is [redacted]

4. (U) REMARKS: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. The principal reason for forwarding this information
is that it is considered to be of interest as background material
regarding [redacted] and the role that he plays in the illegal KPD of
the Fuerth area. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

b. This is a continuing case. Further information of
this nature will be forwarded as it is obtained.

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS-274/10
FE-596667

30 MAR 1959

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (U) 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

RE: (DOB:) POB: (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2 / 57, Head-
quarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5p (1)(2) and (3).

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject
and File as above, dated 27 March 1959.

3. (U) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as
follows: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

a. Source A-W /
evaluated B. Source A-W obtained the information on
and reported it to S/A / on /
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the
CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. (U) Your attention is invited to the following: N/A.

5. (U) This case is pending.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A /

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the automobile was in the hands of the police. After reporting this,
considered the incident closed.

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According to statement, he had no knowledge of the fact
that the rented auto was going to be used for the transporting of il-
legal KPD material, and also that he was in possession of no other il-
legal KPD material. quickly agreed to permitting the police to
search his home for other KPD material.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

The police conducted a search of home, however found no-
thing of interest. was immediately released.

SOURCE A-VI

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27 March 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

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AEUC-SCCS-FE-596667

1. On 13 March 1959

Former active member of
the Kulmbach KPD KL, at (PA9052), Germany. The
search was made in an attempt to locate the source of KPD propaganda material which
is being mimeographed and distributed in the Upper Franconian area. The following
listed items were confiscated from residence (one copy unless otherwise
indicated):

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. Books

Concerning Communist Education (Ueber kommunistische Erziehung)

Laszlo Rajk and Complications Before the People's Court (Laszlo Rajk
und Komplizen vor dem Volksgericht)

White Book of the Communist Party Concerning the Case in the Federal
Court in Karlsruhe (Weissbuch der kommunistischen Partei ueber den
Prozess beim Bundesgericht in Karlsruhe)

White Book Concerning the Aggressive Politics of the West German
Government (Weissbuch ueber die Aggressive Politik der Bundesregierung)

b. Pamphlets

Authors and War (Schriftsteller und Krieg)

Basis of the Economic and Political Development in East Germany (Grund-
lage der oekonomischen und politischen Entwicklung in der DDR)

Comments of Young Laborers to the Congress (Stimmen junger Arbeiter zum
Kongress)

Concerning W. I. Lenin's Book Materialism and Imperialism (Ueber W. I.
Lenins Buch Materialismus und Empiriokritizismus)

Erfurt 1958 (Erfurt 1958)

Extracts from Knowledge and Action (Schriftenreihe Wissen und Tat),
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RE: (DOB: [] POB: [] (U)

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Free Spindle (Freie Spindel)

Is the Potsdam Agreement Still Valid? (Ist das Potsdamer Abkommen noch rechtskraeftig?)

Lenin - Concerning the State (Lenin - Ueber den Staat)

W. Lenin - Concerning the Paris Communal (W. Lenin - Ueber die Pariser Kommune)

Lenin - Stalin (Lenin - Stalin)

Lenin-Stalin - Concerning the Youth (Lenin-Stalin - Ueber die Jugend)

Library of the Propagandist (Bibliothek des Propagandisten), Number 3, published in 1952

Malenkov - Report to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Malenkov - Rechenschaftsbericht dem ZK der KPdSU)

Manifest - to the Labor Youth (Manifest - an die Arbeiterjugend)

1958 Pocket Calendar of the National People's Army (Taschenkalender der Nationalen Volksarmee 1958)

Four copies of Reading Books for Communist Elementary School (Leserhefte fuer kommunistische Grundschule)

Eighteen copies of Review (Rundblick), dated February 1959, published by the Bavarian Peace Movement (Bayerische Friedensbewegung) (BFB)

Three copies of Stalin - Various Problems (Stalin - verschiedene Probleme)

Approximately 200 copies of The Gate is Open (Das Tor ist offen), published by the Peace Committee of the Federal Republic of Germany (Friedenskomitee der Bundesrepublik Deutschlands)

The New Situation and the Mission of the Party (Die neue Lage und die Aufgaben der Partei)

The Peace (Der Frieden)

Two copies of The Rights of the Citizen in Relation to the Police and the Court (Die Rechte des Buergers gegenueber Polizei und Gericht)

The Role of Ernst Thaelmann in the Creation of the Revolutionary Mass Party of the Working Class (Die Rolle Ernst Thaelmanns bei der Schaffung der revolutionaeren Massenpartei der Arbeiterklasse)

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The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (Die Union der Sozialistischen Sowjetrepubliken)

The Young Marxist (Der junge Marxist)

300 Questions and Answers - East Germany (300 Fragen und Antworten DDR)

20th Party Day of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (XX. Parteitag der KP der Sowjetunion)

Union Information (Gewerkschaftliche Informationen), Number 11/58,
published by the Free German Federation of Trade Unions (Freier
Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund) (FDGB)

Unity Makes Strength (Einigkeit macht stark)

Young World (Junge Welt), Number 8, dated April 1958, published by the
FDJ

c. Newspapers

Sample copy of The Country (Das Land), dated 4 February 1959

Two copies of Voice of Peace (Stimme des Friedens), dated February 1959

25 special copies of Stimme des Friedens containing an article entitled
"The Soviet Proposal of a Peace Treaty with Germany" ("Der Sowjetische
Entwurf eines Friedensvertrag mit Deutschland")

Special copy of the Tribune (Tribune), Number 257, dated 6 November
1958

d. A newspaper article entitled "Gehlen" ("Gehlen")

e. An illustrated magazine entitled Day of the National People's Army,
March 1957 (Tag der Nationalen Volksarmee Maerz 1957)

f. A poem entitled The Dwarf from Petersberg (Der Zwerg von Petersberg)

g. A map containing particulars of the KPD party school in Bad Wildungen
(NB0863), Germany

h. A letter from _____ (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk),
with an inclosed invitation to attend a con-
ference held on 13 September 1958.

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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RE: (DOB:) POB: (U)

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KL--Kreisleitung--County Headquarters
ZK der KPdSU--Zentralkomitee der Kommunistische Partei der Sowjetunion--
Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
BFB--Bayerische Friedensbewegung--Bavarian Peace Movement
Friedenskomitee der Bundesrepublik Deutschlands--Peace Committee of the
Federal Republic of Germany
DDR--Deutsche Demokratische Republik--German Democratic Republic
KP--Kommunistische Partei--Communist Party
FDGB--Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund--Free German Federation of Trade
Unions
FDJ--Freie Deutsche Jugend--Free German Youth

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIC Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Actions Against
Party by Land Government, Land
Bavaria (A)

RE: (DOB:)

POB: (U)

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1. On 13 March 1959,

the JL searched the residence of former First Secretary and Treasurer of the Muenchberg KPD KL, at Germany, and confiscated a typewriter. The search was made in an attempt to locate the source of KPD propaganda material which is being mimeographed and distributed in the Upper Franconian area. typewriter was confiscated in order to make an analysis of the type with the print appearing in the propaganda material.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
KL--Kreisleitung--County Headquarters

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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

AMC 6005-274/46
FE-596667

12 MAR 1959

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against Party by
Land Government, Land Bavaria

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: AEAGE-CI(SA)

1. (U) Reference: ICM 1-58 CI; S&A: CS para 5b(14)

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 US FORCES

DEC 03 1959

AEUC-OPCS-274/48
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against by Land Government, Land Bavaria (S)

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 3/59, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 10 July 1959, paragraph

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 1 December 1959.

3. (C) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D) 5 USC 552 (b) (1)

a. Source A-W, issue of 11 November 1959, reported to this organization on 13 November 1959 by [redacted] evaluated B.

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b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. () Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. (U) This case is pending.

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6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US FORCES

AKUC-SCCS-274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPDP Executive Actions against the party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria *let*

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces
ATTN: ARAGE-CI(SA)

1. (U) Reference: ICM 1-58 CI: SAA: CS Para 5b(14)

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1 Incl: SOI, File: FE-596667
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Subj as above (dup)

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-OPCS 274/46 FE-597667

SUBJECT: Executive Action Against the KPD (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OPCS

1. (U) REFERENCE: Electrical Message B-1272

2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, subject and file as above, dated 17 December 1959.

3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV

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AEUC-SCCS:

27 February 1959

SUBJECT:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. FULL NAME: Anton HOEFNER

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Up to present not in the possession of a West German Personal Identity Document.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

3. PRESENT ADDRESS:

4. FORMER ADDRESSES: None

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 4'6" WEIGHT: 148 lbs EYES: Brown
HAIR: Black BUILD: Stocky MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
CITIZENSHIP: German DOB: POB: OCCUPATION:
Basket maker.

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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

a. Before 1933: Communist Party of Germany

b. From 1933 to 1945: Communist Party of Germany

c. After 1945: Communist Party of Germany

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. FATHER:

Andreas

DOB: 30 October 1873 POB: Johannisthal
PRESENT ADDRESS: Lindenhof 1, Theisenort
OCCUPATION: Retired

b. MOTHER:

Karoline nee Hoefner

DOB: 5 June 1876 POB: Johannisthal
Deceased on 28 November 1941 in Theisenort

c. STEPMOTHER:

Dorothea widow

DOB: 29 October 1898; POB: Schneckenlohe, Kreis
Kronach
PRESENT ADDRESS: Lindenhof 1, Theisenort
OCCUPATION: Housewife

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d. BROTHER:

Martin

DOB: 4 February 1919 POB: Johannisthal
Deceased in World War II

e. SISTER:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: Wolfsburg

f. SISTER:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: Soest

g. SISTER:

DOB: Unk POB: Unk
PRESENT ADDRESS: Unk
OCCUPATION: Housewife

h. BROTHER:

Andreas

DOB: 30 December 1894; POB: Johannisthal
PRESENT ADDRESS: Kueps (PA626), Germany, Alte
Siedlung 13
OCCUPATION: Factory worker

i. BROTHER:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: Weissenbrunn (PA6764), Germany
OCCUPATION: Retired

j. BROTHER:

Josef

OCCUPATION: Basket maker
Deceased

k. BROTHER:

Paul

DOB: _____ POB: _____
OCCUPATION: Basket maker
Deceased on 30 July 1944

l. AUNT:

Kunigunde

DOB: 1 October 1884 POB: Johannisthal
PRESENT ADDRESS: Number 61, Johannisthal
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Nikolaus Hoefner
(DOB: 14 July 1884; POB: Johannisthal)
OCCUPATION: Housewife

m. AUNT:

Katharina

DOB: 5 July 1891 POB: Johannisthal
PRESENT ADDRESS: Number 62, Johannisthal
OCCUPATION: Housewife

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n. SISTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Housewife

o. SISTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Housewife

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p. NEPHEW:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

q. NIECE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Laborer

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r. NIECE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: Nuernberg (PV5079), Germany

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s. NIECE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
MARITAL STATUS: Married to/
(DOB: _____ POB: _____)
OCCUPATION: Housewife

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t. NEPHEW:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Smith

(b)(7)(C)

u. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
Marital Status: Married to/
(DOB: _____ POB: _____)
OCCUPATION: Basket maker

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v. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

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w. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Basket maker

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x. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Housewife

y. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: /; POB: /
OCCUPATION: Temporary worker

z. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
MARITAL STATUS: Married to / nee
(DOB: /; POB: /

8. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: SUBJECT has been mentioned in many reports of KPD activities presently filed at your Headquarters.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT possibly is involved in illegal KPD activities in Theisenort.

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: None

11. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN: Investigation continues.

12 REMARKS:

a. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY)

(1) FORMAL EDUCATION: 1911 - 1919 Grammar School in Theisenort

(2) SUBJECT has been a member of the KPD prior to 1933 and once again after 1945. SUBJECT was considered an old and convinced communist. SUBJECT is presently in prison having been sentenced to $3\frac{1}{2}$ years on 30 January 1956 for seven cases of immoral conduct with children.

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27 February 1959

SUBJECT: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: West German Personal Identification Document, Number issued on 28 January 1954 by the City of Kronach (PA6668), Germany.

3. PRESENT ADDRESS: , (since 23 June 1948)

4. FORMER ADDRESS: Theisenort (DA6265), Hohenloebe (nca), Johannisthal (PA6364), Germany.

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'3" WEIGHT: 145 pounds EYES: Brown HAIR: Dark blonde BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Divorced NATIONALITY: German CITIZENSHIP: German DOB: POB: OCCUPATION: Laborer RELIGION: Roman Catholic IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS: Tattoo on right forearm.

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

a. Before 1933: None

b. - From 1933 - 1945: Nationale Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (National Socialist German Workers' Party) (NSDAP)

c. After 1945: Communist Party of Germany

7. SPOUSE; FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. FATHER:

Heinrich
DOB: 13 March 1890 POB: Johannisthal
PRESENT ADDRESS: House #16, Johannisthal
OCCUPATION: Pensionist

b. MOTHER:

Margarete
DOB: 20 March 1890 POB: Johannisthal
PRESENT ADDRESS: House #16, Johannisthal

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c. WIFE:

PRESENT ADDRESS: Greiz (US0215), Germany
(Divorced)

d. DAUGHTER:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: Greiz

e. DAUGHTER:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

f. BROTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Dealer

g. BROTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: Number 105, Johannisthal
OCCUPATION: Dealer

h. SISTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Housewife

i. BROTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Dealer

j. SISTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Housewife

k. NIECE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Housewife

l. NIECE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Housewife

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27 February 1959

m. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /

n. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /
OCCUPATION: Basket maker

o. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Basket maker

p. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /
OCCUPATION: Basket maker

q. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /
OCCUPATION: Basket maker

r. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /
OCCUPATION: Dealer

8. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: SUBJECT has been mentioned in many reports of KPD activities presently filed at your Headquarters.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT possibly is involved in illegal KPD activities in Schneckenlohe.

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: None

11. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN: Investigation continues.

12. REMARKS:

a. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

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SUBJECT: / (U)

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(1) FORMAL EDUCATION: 1919 - 1927 Grammar School in Johannisthal

(2) From 1939 to 1945 SUBJECT was a Corporal in the German Army. From 1933 to 1945 SUBJECT was a member of the NSDAP (Nationale Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter Partei - National Socialist Workers' Party of Germany) and after 1945 became a member of the Communist Party of Germany, however, is know to be a woman chaser. On 29 August 1951 SUBJECT was charged with violation of paragraph 129 of the German code (connection with an organization inimical to the best interest of the existing government) and received a sentence of one week in jail or 30 DM fine. On 11 May 1948 SUBJECT was sentenced to a fine of 200 Reichsmarks or 20 days in jail for theft.

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AEUC-SCCS:

27 February 1959

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (U) 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [REDACTED] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: West German Personal Identity Document, Number By IV 860 934 a, issued on 23 March 1953 by the Landratsamt in Kronach (PA6668), Germany.
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From birth to 1945 in Gleiwitz (UV6488), Germany.
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'3" WEIGHT: 120 lbs EYES: Brown
HAIR: Brown BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
CITIZENSHIP: German DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED] OCCUPATION: Seamstress.
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
 - a. Before 1933: Unknown
 - b. From 1933 to 1945: Unknown
 - c. After 1945: Communist Party of Germany
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. FATHER: [REDACTED]
DOB: 16 January 1887 POB: Gleiwitz
Deceased in May 1935
 - b. MOTHER: [REDACTED]
DOB: 4 January 1887 POB: Gleiwitz
PRESENT ADDRESS: Brzopiere 48, Gleiwitz
 - c. HUSBAND: [REDACTED]
DOB: 18 January 1894 POB: Katharain Kreis Troppa
PRESENT ADDRESS: Kronach, Am Scharfengarten 12

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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d. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: 20 August 1895 POB: Kronach
PRESENT ADDRESS: Liegenschneidmuehle 425, Kronach
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Anton Prell
(DOB: 20 July 1900; POB: Hoechst/Main)
OCCUPATION: Housewife

e. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Housewife

f. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Housewife

g. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Housewife

h. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Housewife

i. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Laborer

j. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])
OCCUPATION: Shoe maker

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8. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: SUBJECT has been mentioned in many reports of KPD activities presently filed at your Headquarters.
9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT possibly is involved in illegal KPD activities in Kronach.
10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: None
11. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN: Investigation continues.
12. REMARKS:

a. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

(1) FORMAL EDUCATION: 1909 - 1917 Grammar School in Gleiwitz.

(2) SUBJECT is considered a fanatical communist and allegedly prior to 1956 was very active in the women's activities of the KPD. She has been known in the past to have made frequent trips to East Germany accompanied by her husband allegedly in the interest of the KPD. To the present time she has never been arrested nor are any police actions pending.

SOURCE: A-W

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SUBJECT:

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TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. FULL NAME: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: West German Identification Document Number issued 2 March 1953 by the City of Kronach (PA6668), Germany.

3. PRESENT ADDRESS: (since 28 November 1945).

4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From birth to 1918 in Cologne
From 1918 to 1939 Tettau
From 1939 to 1945 drafted
From 23 May 1945 to 23 November 1945 Mittelwalde/Silesia

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 144 pounds BUILD: Medium
EYES: Gray HAIR: Dark blond MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
CITIZENSHIP: German DOB: POB: OCCUPATION: Table maker
RELIGION: None

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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATION:

- a. Before 1933: Communist Party of Germany
- b. From 1933 to 1945: Communist Party of Germany
- c. After 1945: Communist Party of Germany

7. FRIENDS, SPOUSE, RELATIVES & ASSOCIATES:

a. FATHER:

DOB: 14 October 1890 POB: Holzminden
PRESENT ADDRESS: House #163, Alexanderhuetten (nca),
Germany
OCCUPATION: Retired

b. MOTHER:

DOB: 14 August 1887 POB: Alexanderhuetten
PRESENT ADDRESS: House #163, Alexanderhuetten
OCCUPATION: Housewife

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c. WIFE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Housewife

d. SON:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

e. DAUGHTER:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

f. SISTER:

DOB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Laborer

g. AUNT:

DOB: 3 November 1885 POB: Alexanderhuetten
PRESENT ADDRESS: Wiesbaden
OCCUPATION: Housewife

h. COUSIN:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Glass-worker
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: [REDACTED]; POB: [REDACTED])

i. NEPHEW:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: House #120, Alexanderhuetten
OCCUPATION: Clerk

j. AUNT:

DOB: 9 August 1877 POB: Langenau
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Housewife

k. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: 25 July 1893; POB: Oelze
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Glass-worker
MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]
(DOB: 11 July 1896 POB: Hasenthal)

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1. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Carpenter

MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]

(DOB: [REDACTED]; POB: [REDACTED])

m. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: 26 June 1896 POB: Langenau

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Porcelain worker

n. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Tinsmith

MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]

(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])

o. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Mechanic

MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]

(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])

p. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Electrician

MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]

(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])

q. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Timekeeper

MARITAL STATUS: Married to [REDACTED]

(DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED])

8. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: SUBJECT has been mentioned in many reports of KPD activities presently filed at your Headquarters.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT possibly is involved in illegal KPD activities in Kreis Kronach.

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: None

11. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN: Investigation continues.

12. REMARKS:

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a. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

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(1) FORMAL EDUCATION: 1919 - 1927 Grammar School in Tettau

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(2) From 1927 to 1939, SUBJECT worked in Tettau as an apprentice carpenter and carpenter for master carpenter [redacted]. From 1939 to 1945 he was a member of the German Army, attaining the rank of Private first Class (Obergefreiter). From 1945 to the present [redacted] has been employed as a carpenter at the Porcelain Factory in Tettau. In 1952 and 1956 SUBJECT was a KPD Candidate for the City and County Council in Tettau but was not elected. He is a member of the Factory Council at the porcelain factory in Tettau and allegedly is a minor functionary in the labor union there. SUBJECT is considered to be a quiet individual and enjoys a good reputation in Tettau. He spends most of his spare time assisting

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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AEUC-SCCS:

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [REDACTED] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: West German Personal Identification Number [REDACTED], issued 11 September 1953 by the City of Lichtenfels (PA4757), Germany.

3. PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED] (since 29 August 1936).
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4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From birth to 13 April 1929, Schifferstadt (MU5470), Germany; 13 April 1929 to 15 January 1930, Bambergerstrasse 47 1/2, Lichtenfels; 15 January 1930 to 2 December 1931, House Number 29, Lichtenfels; 2 December 1931 to 4 June 1932, House Number 22b, Lichtenfels.

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'1" WEIGHT: 144 pounds EYES: Gray-brown HAIR: Turning gray BUILD: Stocky MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German CITIZENSHIP: German DOB: [REDACTED] OCCUPATION: Fitter
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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

- a. Before 1933: Communist Party of Germany
- b. From 1933 to 1945: Communist Party of Germany
- c. After 1945: Communist Party of Germany

7. FRIENDS, SPOUSE, RELATIVES & ASSOCIATES:

a. FATHER:

[REDACTED]
DOB: 22 July 1877 POB: Lichtenfels
OCCUPATION: Head conductor
Deceased on 13 October 1953 in Lichtenfels

b. MOTHER:

[REDACTED]
Deceased more than 40 years ago.

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c. STEPMOTHER:

DOB: 25 September 1882 POB: Ebensfeld
Deceased on 13 January 1953 in Lichtenfels

d. WIFE:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Basket maker

e. DAUGHTER:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Temporary worker

f. SON:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Table maker

g. STEPSISTER:

DOB: POB:
ADDRESS: Unknown

h. BROTHER:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Truck driver

i. BROTHER:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Postmaster

j. SISTER:

DOB: 20 January 1916 POB: Burgberg
Deceased on 7 December 1954 in Lichtenfels

k. SISTER:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Housewife

l. COUSIN:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Post-office box worker
MARITAL STATUS: Married to
(DOB: POB:)

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m. COUSIN:

DOB: L POB: L
PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Assistant master of a secondary school

MARITAL STATUS: Married to L
(DOB: L POB: L)

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n. SISTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L
PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Housewife

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o. SISTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L
PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Lady teacher

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p. BROTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L
PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Temporary worker

MARITAL STATUS: Married to L
(DOB: L POB: L)

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q. BROTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L
PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Mechanic foreman

MARITAL STATUS: Married to L
(DOB: L POB: L)

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r. COUSIN:

DOB: L POB: L
PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Merchant

MARITAL STATUS: Married to L
(DOB: L POB: L)

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s. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: 19 January 1894 POB: Michelau

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Basket maker

MARITAL STATUS: Married to L
(DOB: 4 August 1893; POB: Schney)

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t. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

 DOB: 9 June 1899 POB: Schney
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Basket maker
MARITAL STATUS: Married to

DOB: POB:

u. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

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DOB: 6 October 1894; POB: Schney
PRESENT ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION: Basket maker
MARITAL STATUS:

(DOB: 5 February 1899; POB: Schney)

v. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Tailor
MARITAL STATUS: Married to
(DOB: POB:)

w. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Basket maker
MARITAL STATUS: Married to

DOB: POB:

x. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: POB:
PRESENT ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION: Basket maker
MARITAL STATUS: Married to
(DOB: POB:)

8. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: SUBJECT has been mentioned in many reports of KPD activities presently filed at your Headquarters.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT possibly is involved in illegal KPD activities in Kreis Schney.

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: None

11. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN: Investigation continues.

12. REMARKS:

a. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY)

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(1). FORMAL EDUCATION: 1910 - 1918 Grammar School in Lichtenfels

(2). From 1918 to December 1921 SUBJECT was an apprentice bottle maker in Lichtenfels. From 1 January 1922 to 15 January 1929 he worked as a bicycle and automobile mechanic at various bicycle and automobile repair shops in Lichtenfels. From 15 January 1929 to 31 October 1935, was employed as a laborer for various construction firms in Lichtenfels and vicinity. From 1 November 1935 to March 1936, he was unemployed. From 2 March 1936 to 11 September 1936 SUBJECT was employed as a laborer for the construction firm of Fritz Klein in Lichtenfels. From 12 September 1936 to 30 September 1936 he worked as a mechanic's helper at the firm of Anton Daenzer, Nuernberg and from 2 October 1936 to 24 December 1936 was again employed as a laborer at the construction of Fritz Klein, Lichtenfels. From 25 December 1936 to 11 July 1937 SUBJECT was unemployed. From 12 July 1937 to 20 November 1937 he was employed as a construction worker at the firm of Stahlbau Doppel, Lichtenfels. From 21 November 1937 to 6 December 1937 was again unemployed. From 7 December 1937 to 9 March 1938 SUBJECT worked as a laborer at the firm of Otto Boettner, Lichtenfels. From 10 March 1938 to 23 December 1938, he was employed as a construction worker by the firm RDA, Fischbach (PA7065), Germany and from 24 December 1938 to 29 January 1939 he was unemployed. From 30 January 1939 to 4 May 1940, is employed as a construction worker, by the firm of Johann Mak in Schwaig (noa). From 8 May 1940 to 31 August 1940, SUBJECT was employed as a construction worker by the firm of B.H. Holzmann, Nemptendorf (nca). From 2 September 1940 to 23 June 1941 worked as a concrete mixer with the firm of Richard Schneider, Siemau (nca). From 26 June 1941 to 9 August 1941 he was employed as a laborer at the firm of Waldrich in Coburg (PA4070), Germany. From 12 August 1941 to 1 February 1943 SUBJECT was employed as a workers' assistant at the Tschran Department Store, Lichtenfels. From 5 February 1943 to 30 September 1945 was a member of a German Labor Battalion with the rank of Private and was stationed at Grafenwoehr (QA0911), Germany. He was then unemployed until 20 October 1945. From 20 October 1945 to 6 May 1949 he was employed as a warehouse worker at the Tschran Department Store, Lichtenfels, and was then again unemployed until 13 October 1949. From 14 October 1949 to 19 October 1949 SUBJECT worked in Lichtenfels as a construction worker for the firm of Mukkenthaler, Nuernberg, and was again unemployed until 20 August 1950. From 20 August 1950 to 15 December 1950, worked as a laborer at the firm of Gebhardt Eichhorn, Schney, and was then unemployed until 19 June 1951. From 20 June 1951 to the present, he has been alternately employed by the firm of Gebhardt Eichhorn and unemployed. In June 1954, was suspected by the Land Police, Lichtenfels, of traveling illegally to East Germany and returning with illegal communist propaganda literature. However, insufficient evidence existed at the time to warrant SUBJECT's arrest and no action was taken against him. In February 1958, was arrested for actions dangerous to the security of the state. A hearing of the case was held in Nuernberg and SUBJECT was acquitted. SUBJECT is presently considered by residents of Schney to be a mild-mannered individual, and of good character. These considerations are based on the facts that while is a diehard communist, he never looks for trouble, rarely goes to cafes, leads a quiet family life and spends most of his spare time caring for his garden.

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SUBJECT: 1 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
(DOB: POB:)

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum 2/57, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph 5a (4).

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Personality Report, Subject and File as above, dated 12 February 1959.

3. ~~(S)~~ Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

a. Source A-W is former XP-1115-W, evaluated B. Source received this information on 22 and 23 January 1959 and reported it to the Coburg R/A on 26 January 1959.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. (U) Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. (U) This case is pending.

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6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

PERSONALITY REPORT

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1. FULL NAME: [REDACTED]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: West German Personal Identification Number By 860 651 a, issued on 20 March 1953 by the City of Kronach (PA6668), Germany, and extended until 20 March 1963. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED] (since 1 December 1954)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From 12 August 1932 to October 1933 Mertelstrasse 23, Kronach; from October 1933 to 14 June 1937 Lobenstein-
erstrasse 14, Kronach; from 15 June 1937 to 31 March
1939 Weissenbrunnerstrasse 413, Kronach; from 1 April
1939 to 30 November 1954 Ziegelanger 1, Kronach.
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 166 pounds EYES: Blue
HAIR: Dark Blond BUILD: Stocky MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
CITIZENSHIP: German DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED] OCCUPATION: Smith
RELIGION: Protestant IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS: Scar on right eye.
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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATION:
 - a. Before 1933: Allgemeine SS since 1931 (Storm Troops)
 - b. From 1933 to 1945: Allgemeine SS as Unterscharfuehrer (Staff Sergeant)
 - c. After 1945: Communist Party of Germany
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. FATHER: [REDACTED]
DOB: 13 October 1883 POB: Tillowitz/Silesia
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Retired

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b. MOTHER:

DOB: 17 March 1885 POB: Hinterstoacken
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Housewife

c. WIFE:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Housewife

d. SON:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Stove-fitter

e. SON:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Porcelain painter

f. SON:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
Deceased on 14 October 1935 in Kronach

g. SON:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Butcher

h. SISTER:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Housewife

i. SISTER:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: Dobrach
Deceased on 28 July 1913 in Kronach

j. BROTHER:

DOB: 26 January 1914 POB: Kronach
Deceased on 4 August 1915 in Kronach

k. SISTER:

DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED]
PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: Fitter

l. BROTHER:

DOB: 30 March 1919 POB: Kronach
Deceased on July 1943 in Wilhelmshafen

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m. BROTHER:

DOB: _____ POB: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Warehouse clerk

n. SISTER:

DOB: L POB: L

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Housewife

o. MOTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: 14 December 1882 POB: Burgkunstadt

PRESENT ADDRESS: Karl-Broege-Strasse 22, Kronach

OCCUPATION: Retired

p. DAUGHTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Housewife

q. BROTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Booth man

r. SISTER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Housewife

s. BROTHER-IN-LAW:

DOB: L POB: L

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Farmer

t. AUNT:

DOB: 9 April 1881 POB: Wuestbuch

PRESENT ADDRESS: House Number 5, Wuestbuch

u. UNCLE:

DOB: 11 April 1880 POB: Hinterstoecken

PRESENT ADDRESS: Roethenbach

OCCUPATION: Retired

v. COUSIN:

Meta: L

DOB: L POB: L

PRESENT ADDRESS: L

OCCUPATION: Housewife

MARITAL STATUS: Married to L

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w. COUSIN:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Housewife
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /)

x. COUSIN:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Housewife
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /)

y. RELATIVE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Porcelain painter

z. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Dealer
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /)

aa. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Retired
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /)

bb. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: Hoefles
OCCUPATION: Whitewasher

cc. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Stone mason
MARITAL STATUS: Married to /
(DOB: / POB: /)

dd. Friend/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: / POB: /
PRESENT ADDRESS: /
OCCUPATION: Saloon keeper

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12 February 1959

SUBJECT: _____

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ee. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Laborer
MARITAL STATUS: Married to _____
(DOB: _____ POB: _____)

ff. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Musician
MARITAL STATUS: Married to _____
(DOB: _____ POB: _____)

gg. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Laborer
MARITAL STATUS: Married to _____
(DOB: _____ POB: _____)

hh. FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE:

DOB: _____ POB: _____
PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
OCCUPATION: Auxiliary rider

8. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: SUBJECT has been mentioned in many reports of KPD activities presently filed at your Headquarters.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT possibly is involved in illegal KPD activities in Kronach.

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: None

11. ACTIONS TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN: Investigation continues.

12. REMARKS:

a. PREVIOUS HISTORY: (TO INCLUDE MILITARY)

(1) FORMAL EDUCATION: 1917 - 1925 Grammar School in Kronach
1925 - 1928 Vocational School in Kronach

(2) From 1 June 1929 to 21 October 1933 SUBJECT worked as a type setter with the firm of Gebruder Bleyer in Kronach. From 22 October 1933 to 9 April 1934 he was unemployed. From 10 April 1934 to 7 May 1934 SUBJECT was employed by the Street and Water Department, Kronach, as a laborer. From 8 May 1934 to 17 March 1935 he was unemployed. From 18 March 1935 to 15 July 1935 SUBJECT was employed as a laborer by the City Construction Office, Kronach. He

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was again unemployed from 16 July 1935 to 22 July 1935. From 23 July 1935 to 19 September 1935 SUBJECT was employed as a laborer with the City Gas Works, Kronach. From 20 September 1935 to 7 December 1935 he again worked as a laborer for the Street and Water Department in Kronach. SUBJECT was again unemployed from 8 December 1935 to 17 December 1936. From 18 December 1936 to 26 July 1937 he was employed as a warehouse worker with the Consumer's Cooperative Consum in Kronach. From 27 July 1937 to 9 April 1938 SUBJECT was employed as a guard at the Barbing (TQ9531), Germany, airport. From 10 April 1938 to 25 February 1940 SUBJECT was employed as a guard at the Bayreuth (PA8535), Germany, airport. From 28 February 1940 to 23 May 1945 he served in the German Air Force, attaining the rank of Private 1st Class (Obergefreiter). From 24 May 1945 to 20 July 1947 SUBJECT was detained at the US Army POW Camp Hammelburg (NA6352), Germany, as a member of the Storm troopers (SS). From 21 July 1947 to 10 August 1947 he was unemployed. From 11 August 1947 to 31 May 1948 SUBJECT was employed as a laborer at the Hans Simon saw mill in Kronach. From 1 June to 8 June 1948 SUBJECT was employed with the firm Wanda Viehbahn in Kronach as a laborer. He was again unemployed from 9 June 1948 to 8 August 1948. From 9 August 1948 to 23 October 1948 SUBJECT earned a living by doing odd jobs in the Kronach area. From 24 October 1948 to 5 December 1949 he was again unemployed. From 6 December 1949 to the present SUBJECT has been employed as a laborer and driver at the firm of Ferdinand Kochniss, Lobensteinerstrasse 10, Kronach. He is generally known to be unreliable and of weak character. He is a heavy drinker of alcoholic beverages and becomes belligerent after only one or two glasses of beer. SUBJECT's acquaintances are predominantly individuals who are suspected of being involved in illegal KPD activities in the Kronach area.

SOURCE: A-W

 S/A, 66th CIC Group

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 GS INGRES

AEUC-SCCS-274/353
FE-597259

26 January 1959

SUBJECT: IFO, Organization and OR, Kreis Kronach

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

RE: [redacted] (DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted]) (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 57, paragraph 5g.

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 20 January 1959.

3. (C) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

a. Source A-W is [redacted]

residing at [redacted]

[redacted] who is evaluated B, feels that his Sub-Source is not to be evaluated as highly as previously, not having furnished any information for over one year.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. () Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. (U) This case is pending.

6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-SCCS-274/46

FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the Land Government Against the Party,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. REFERENCE:

2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Region IV, Subject and file
as above, dated 12 February 1959.

3. (C) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source of the entire attached report
who furnished
the information to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on
[redacted] Preparing Agent was [redacted]

4. (C) REMARKS: [redacted] particularly interested in determining
the identity of the illegal KPD newspaper editor and the location of the
typewriter utilized by [redacted]. The aid of Region IV was requested in
determining both of the above and also in determining if CIC had any
information on [redacted] and/or [redacted]. A message has already been
forwarded to your Headquarters requesting a rele.
might be available in the Central Registry.

This was taken by the CIC agents present to mean
to have some of the Land Police actions halted. This is in part confirmed
by statements made [redacted] that he must be
very careful.

Region IV personnel must be very cautious in

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DATE
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PREPARING OFFICE

Region IV, 66th CIC Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUBJECT

KPD, Executive Action of the
Land Government Against the
Party, Land BavariaCODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION
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FAIRLY RELIABLE	C	POSSIBLY TRUE	3
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	D	DOUBTFULLY TRUE	4
UNRELIABLE	E	IMPROBABLE	5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

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revealed the following information in regard to the personalities involved in the illegal KPD printing plant in Windschnur, Kreis Traunstein,

_____ was released from jail the latter part of December 1958. He was again given employment at the firm of D. B. O. Meier, Schleissheimerstr. 102, Munich, where he worked prior to his arrest. _____, the son of the firm's owner who is his mother, told _____ that he is a good salesman and he has no reason not to reemploy him. _____ that _____ is the occasional boy friend of _____ and gave _____ his job prior to his arrest at the request of _____ husband. Since the KPD knows that _____ refused to accept a party attorney and must believe that _____ cooperated with the police,

that _____ has been socially involved with the _____ family, with _____ and her paramour _____, for approximately two years, and know that he still occasionally contacts _____. The latter was learned from letters censored by prison authorities which _____ wrote to his wife and in which he gave his regards to _____ and thanked him for his financial aid to _____. _____ is not known to have been active in the KPD before or after its ban, although he undoubtedly knew he was socializing with communists.

_____ refused bluntly, stating he had nothing to do with the affair. _____ who were among the original persons arrested, will be released in the near future pending the trial to be held in about April 1959. _____ will not be released as he is regarded as the main personality involved. _____ is required to report to his police precinct three times a week and _____ will also have to report to their precincts. _____ that his landlady, _____, who operates a store at Humboldtstr. 18, Munich, socializes with the _____ group. _____ is also acquainted with _____ originally found as a tenant for a room _____ had for rent alongside of her store. According _____ didn't want him to register his residence with the police as her landlord had not given her permission to rent a room to a subtenant. After _____ registered anyway, _____ stated the registration was all right as the landlord would probably not find out anyway and she was

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happy to have such an honest tenant. [redacted] originally warned [redacted] to stay away from the [redacted] because they were communists. However, since [redacted] release from jail [redacted] has stated they really aren't bad people and that the printing affair was exaggerated. [redacted] told [redacted] about a celebration given by [redacted] in Deisenhofen and stated that [redacted] was at the party too and had had an automobile accident on the return trip to Munich.

[redacted] that the firm of D. B. O. Meier bought printing material from the KPD immediately after the ban of the party. [redacted] also has told that [redacted] came into D. B. O. Meier on approximately 30 December 1958 and bought a portable tape recorder. [redacted] have not determined who is the editor of the illegal KPD newspaper "Sued-bayerische Volkszeitung," however, [redacted] and [redacted] are thought to be two good possibilities. [redacted] wrote a letter to [redacted] which the prison censor called to the attention [redacted] because of its style and [redacted] believe there may be some similarities between [redacted] letter and some articles which appeared in the newspaper. The November 1958 issue of the paper, which is the first issue which appeared after the raid on the printing plant, contained part of the manuscripts confiscated during the police raid. The police believe the editor did not have a copy of the manuscript as there were minor changes in the articles. [redacted] believe this issue of the newspaper was printed on a rota print machine in the Munich area, and are attempting to develop information on the firm of [redacted] and [redacted] Munich, Bayerstrasse 35-37. This firm is owned by [redacted] single, graphic arts technician, born [redacted] in [redacted] who resides at [redacted] and [redacted] married, a printer, born [redacted] residing [redacted] information from a printer in Holzkirchen that [redacted] a representative of the Karl Marx Gesellschaft (Karl Marx Association) came to his plant to have some material printed on his rota print machine which he had from the [redacted] and [redacted] firm. This machine was later returned to the firm and investigation to date has revealed that both of the firm's owners were in Czechoslovakia at the end of World War II and imprisoned there. [redacted] and [redacted] became acquainted with one another in Czechoslovakia, and in

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spite of their treatment by the communist they are believed to be in contact with Czech communists at the present time. [redacted] are investigating to determine if the newspaper is printed or was printed in November by the [redacted] and [redacted] firm. The investigation to determine the whereabouts of the Adler typewriter used by [redacted] to type the newspaper manuscripts has been unsuccessful. However, the police have located the type originally used on the machine prior to its change for other type to prevent identification of the typewriter. The type was located at the firm of [redacted] and [redacted] have copies of bills for the change of type and for the repair of the rota print machine confiscated on 11 October 1958. Both bills were made out to [redacted] have developed information that [redacted] who originally set up the printing plant in Windschnur, and for who an arrest warrant has been issued, is now located in Austria. The [redacted] have confirmed this information. The interrogations of [redacted] and [redacted] have failed to break any of these persons and the only new person implicated is [redacted] who has been determined to be the person who delivered the draft material to the home. [redacted] would leave the material in [redacted] mail box and she would type it in final form. [redacted] have also checked out two girl friends of [redacted] one who is from Erlangen and who worked in Munich as a waitress, and another who is from Munich and who works at the Gaststaette Zum Neuen Stern as a waitress. Neither check revealed any information of value. The investigation being conducted on [redacted] has revealed that he has a girl friend named [redacted] who resides with her parents.

Source: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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From AEUC-SCCS for AEUC-SCCS

Your msg B-0098

1. ~~(C)~~ Subj is KPD, Executive Actions against Party by Land Govt, Bav.

2. ~~(C)~~ CR ck has revealed the fol info which may be rel to the [redacted]

a. Info dtd 25 Feb 1957, inde that [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
 born [redacted] in [redacted] spouse of [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C), printer by trade, formerly residing at Bratislava, CSR, arr in Munich, from West Ber, in Sept 1956. [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) was empl from Jan 52 - Aug 55 by Kancelarke Stroje in Bratislava, CSR, as a printing foreman; from Aug 55 - Sept 56 by Rotaprint in West Ber as a printer; from Sept 56 by [redacted] in Munich. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

b. [redacted] N/R.

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66TH COMBATTANT INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 800 CS FORNHS

AEUC-SCCS-274/U5.3
FE-596667

3 February 1959

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria (C) *u*

RE: N/A

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USARV
APO 800, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2/57, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957, paragraph
2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 30 January 1959.
3. *u* Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:
 - a. Source A-W is O-1108-W, evaluated B. Source A-W obtained the information through contacts with [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted] and reported it to [redacted] on [redacted].
5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
 - b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.
4. () Your attention is invited to the following: N/A
5. (U) This case is pending. **5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)**
6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A [redacted]

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DATE
30 January 1959

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. According to () (DOB: (), POB: (), a leader of the illegal KPD in Hof (QA0878), Germany, residing at (), the District Attorney (unidentified) charged with prosecuting those accused of illegal activities in Upper Franconia, Land Bavaria, Germany, has appealed the acquittal reached in a trial against the illegal KPD which was held in Nuernberg (PV5080), Germany during the Spring of 1958. It is quite possible that the next trial will be held before the higher court in Bamberg (PA3629), Germany. This is not favorable for the accused KPD members because the judges in Bamberg are considered to be much more severe than those in Nuernberg, and would accept evidence that the Nuernberg judges would not accept.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. () believes that the main reason for the trial appeal is to bring pressure on those who were accused as being members of the illegal KPD during the Nuernberg trial. The District Attorney believes that such pressure will hinder the illegal activities of the accused, and, further, serve as a reminder to other KPD members and sympathizers that the possibility of prosecution for illegal KPD activities has not yet passed.

SOURCE: A-W

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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3. () (DOB: (), POB: (), First Secretary of the illegal KPD in Hof, stated on 22 January 1959, regarding the proposed re-trial of the accused illegal KPD members, which would include () and () that the KPD will not be intimidated by legal pressures. () vowed that he will continue his illegal political activities despite the threat of renewed court procedures against him. He intends to continue to make trips, form and lead delegations into East Germany, and to gather information of interest to East Germany.

SOURCE: A-W

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4. () says that () is considered to be one of the most important contacts in Northern Bavaria between the illegal KPD in West Germany and the SED Central Committee in Plauen (TR9797), Germany.

SOURCE: A-W

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5. A few days prior to 27 January 1959, () and () met with a certain () (phonetic) (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), who had come to Hof by train. () purpose in coming to Hof is not known, nor is her place of departure known.

SOURCE: A-W

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30 January 1959

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions against the party by Land Government, Land
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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
SED--Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands--Social Unity Party
of Germany

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INFO					
<p>OPR FROM AEUC SCCS (FOR AEUC SCCS.)</p> <p>1. (S) SUBJ KPD, EXECUTION AGAINST PARTY BY LAND GOVT BAV, DOSS FE-596667.</p> <p>2. (S) <u>5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)</u> REVEALED 30 JAN CURR, THAT FIRM (S) AND (S), MUNICH, BAYERSTR 37, MAY BE FIRM OWNED OR HAVING OWNED ROTA PRINT MACHINE USED FOR NOV ISSUE ILLEGAL KPD NEWSPAPER. OWNERS ARE (S) BORN (S), IN (S), RESIDING (S) AND (S), BORN (S) IN (S), RESIDING (S). BOTH WORKED IN CSR DURING WW II, ARRESTED AFTER WARS END. BOTH BELIEVED TO HAVE CZECH COMMUNIST CONTACTS IN SPITE OF PERIOD OF ARREST. RGN IV FILES REVEAL NO REC. REPT FOLLOWS.</p> <p>3. (S) REQ CR CK AND RELEASE NR TO PASS INFO TO LAND POLICE.</p>					
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AEUC-SCCS-274/U5.5
FE-597259

21 January 1959

SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Kronach ~~(U)~~

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

RE: ~~(U)~~ (DOB: ~~(U)~~; POB: ~~(U)~~)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group, USARMC
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-SCCS

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 2 /57, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 1 May 1957 paragraph 5a (4)

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and File as above, dated 21 January 1959

3. ~~(U)~~ **5 USC 552a (b) (7) (U)** Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows: Source A-W is ~~(U)~~ (DOB: 9 July 1897; POB: Braunersreuth), ~~(U)~~ who is evaluated B. Source A-W obtained this information on ~~(U)~~ and reported to this organization on ~~(U)~~

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the OS Section, Headquarters, Region XI, 66th CIC Group.

4. () Your attention is invited to the following: N/A

5. (U) This case is pending.

6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A

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DATE

20 January 1959

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, REGION XI, 66th CIC GROUP, APO 800, US FORCES

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis

Kronach

RE: (DOB:)

POB: (U) 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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1. , residing at , allegedly has
stated that (DOB:) POB: , residing at ,
has fallen under suspicion of other members of
the illegal KPD in Kronach because of his indiscreet talk about the KPD.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. GLOSSARY:

KPD--Komrunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany

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3. Operational Memorandum Number 3/59, Headquarters, dated 16 July 1959, paragraph 5a(4). =

4. Interview on 20 August 1959 between Major Goldsmith, Headquarters, and Captain Thompson, US Section, Headquarters, 6888 Central Postal Directory.

This document, herewith, is a compilation of Summaries of Information, subject as above, received during the period 1 through 31 October 1954.

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66TH INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
APO 108, US Forces

ACTCDA-1N
TS-596467

5 September 1962

SUBJECT: HFD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th INTC Group
ATTN: ACTCDA-1N(OS)
APO 154, US Forces

1. (U) REFERENCE: a. USAREUR ICD, paragraph 8c(4)(b).
b. Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 8 August 1962.
c. Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 20 August 1962.

2. (U) FORWARDED: Two Agent Reports re SUBJECT.

3. (S) CONTROL OF INFORMATION

furnished the information to Special Agents
while he was on a

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

- b. Source B-503 is identified

evaluated "B", who furnished the information to Special

Agent

4. (U) REMARKS: Further arrests or additional information will be reported as it is received.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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Major
Lt Col, AI
Commanding

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KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

2 DATE SUBMITTED

5 September 1962

2. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

FR-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 24 August 1962, Source A-503 reported the following information concerning SUBJECT:

There are currently 11 persons in Munich who have been arrested because of illegal KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) activities. Those not previously reported are:

1.	born
2.	born
3.	born
4.	born
5.	born
6.	born
7.	born
8.	born
9.	born
10.	born
11.	born

...a resident of _____
his wife; and _____
(has) _____ currently residing in _____

Source stated that when arrested in his possession a notebook which contained a listing of meeting places, propaganda drops, and identified various personalities. Source himself was a 1 year student in East Germany. As a result of this find Source stated that the KPD in the Munich area has been completely ruined.

Source stated that six to eight other personalities will be arrested shortly, and among these will be born in a resident of born resident of and born in current address not indicated.

Source further stated that the current series of arrests began when [redacted] gave information following his arrest on 4 August 1962.

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8. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

5 September 1962

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

FZ-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 1 September 1962, Source B-503 reported the following information concerning SUBJECT:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

On 28 August 1962.

arrested on 4 August 1962, and arrested two other persons. These persons are identified as follows: **CARDED**

born

currently residing at

born

currently residing at

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66TH INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
APO 108, US Forces

AETC-11
FE-596667

23 August 1962

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th INTC Group
APO 108, US Forces

1. (U) Reference: a. USARLUR ICD, paragraph 8c(4)(b).
b. Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 8 August 1962.

2. (U) FORWARDED: Agent Report re SUBJECT.

3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as "evaluated "B",
who furnished the information to Special Agent
during the course of all

4. (U) REMARKS: Further arrests or additional information will be reported as it is obtained.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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AGENT REPORT
(AA 300-270-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT KPD, Executive Action of the State Government Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)	2. DATE SUBMITTED 23 August 1962
	3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER FZ-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 22 August 1962, Source A-IV reported the following information concerning SUBJECT:

During the interrogation of

CARDED

in [redacted], a resident of [redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted] all of whom were five other individuals were taking KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) instruction in Munich. USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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Acting upon this information, [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residence [redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] a resident of [redacted] were arrested on 21 August 1962. On 22 August 1962, [redacted] born [redacted] a resident of [redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted] a resident of [redacted] were arrested. All of the above persons were charged with conducting illegal KPD activities, and their residences were searched at the time of their arrests. A very small amount of KPD propaganda pamphlets were found during the search of these residences. It was determined however, that the instruction hours were held at the home of [redacted] and that [redacted] and [redacted] are all employees of the Munich Street-
CITY LIGHTS.

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5. TYPES, NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENTS

1. [redacted] 2. [redacted] 3. [redacted] 4. [redacted] 5. [redacted] 6. [redacted] 7. [redacted] 8. [redacted] 9. [redacted] 10. [redacted] 11. [redacted] 12. [redacted] 13. [redacted] 14. [redacted] 15. [redacted] 16. [redacted] 17. [redacted] 18. [redacted] 19. [redacted] 20. [redacted] 21. [redacted] 22. [redacted] 23. [redacted] 24. [redacted] 25. [redacted] 26. [redacted] 27. [redacted] 28. [redacted] 29. [redacted] 30. [redacted] 31. [redacted] 32. [redacted] 33. [redacted] 34. [redacted] 35. [redacted] 36. [redacted] 37. [redacted] 38. [redacted] 39. [redacted] 40. [redacted] 41. [redacted] 42. [redacted] 43. [redacted] 44. [redacted] 45. [redacted] 46. [redacted] 47. [redacted] 48. [redacted] 49. [redacted] 50. [redacted] 51. [redacted] 52. [redacted] 53. [redacted] 54. [redacted] 55. [redacted] 56. [redacted] 57. [redacted] 58. [redacted] 59. [redacted] 60. [redacted] 61. [redacted] 62. [redacted] 63. [redacted] 64. [redacted] 65. [redacted] 66. [redacted] 67. [redacted] 68. [redacted] 69. [redacted] 70. [redacted] 71. [redacted] 72. [redacted] 73. [redacted] 74. [redacted] 75. [redacted] 76. [redacted] 77. [redacted] 78. [redacted] 79. [redacted] 80. [redacted] 81. [redacted] 82. [redacted] 83. [redacted] 84. [redacted] 85. [redacted] 86. [redacted] 87. [redacted] 88. [redacted] 89. [redacted] 90. [redacted] 91. [redacted] 92. [redacted] 93. [redacted] 94. [redacted] 95. [redacted] 96. [redacted] 97. [redacted] 98. [redacted] 99. [redacted] 100. [redacted]

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66TH INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
APO 106, US Forces

AFTCM-LN
FE-596667

8 August 1942

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th INTC Group
ATTN: AFTCM-LN(CS)
APO 106, US Forces

1. (U) REFERENCE: USAREUR ICO, paragraph 8c(4)(b).

2. (U) FORWARDED: Agent Report re SUBJECT.

3. ~~(S)~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as
who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] and
evaluated "D".

4. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS: In the event of further arrests this information
will be forwarded as obtained.

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ALBERT B. DOWD
Lt Col, AI (Infantry)
Commanding

Tel: Mun M 8398/MWW

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

5 August 1962

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

FE-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 7 August 1962, Source A-IV reported the following information concerning SUBJECT:

On 4 August 1962, a

birth unknown, a resident of [redacted] while [redacted] was driving his personal automobile. He was arrested at 1100 hours and AFD (Bavarian People's Party - Communist Party of Germany) propaganda material confiscated. [redacted] admitted that he was transporting the material, some of which was propaganda against German Defense Minister Strauss, to the home of one [redacted] and place of birth unknown, a resident of [redacted].

The police subsequently arrested [redacted] at 1535 hours on 4 August 1962 at his residence. A house search was conducted at the time of the arrest and additional propaganda material which had been wrapped in packages was discovered. One of these packages was to be delivered to [redacted] upon this information the police visited the home of [redacted] a resident of [redacted] and determined that [redacted] was not at home. He was allegedly out of town on a trip. A house search was conducted, but no additional propaganda material was found. [redacted] home was kept under surveillance and upon his return at 0600 hours on 6 August 1962, he was also taken into custody.

Investigation revealed that it was planned to distribute the propaganda material on 17 August, the anniversary of the KPD ban in GFR. Investigation is being continued and it is possible that more arrests will take place.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 106 US FORCES

3 June 1960

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REF ID: A7A/47

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the State Government Against
the Party, and its members (P)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 106, US Forces
ATTN: A-50-001 (C)

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of information received from Field Station IV, Subject
and file as above, dated 3 June 1960.

2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as Krausein
(Pru) L

3. (U) REMARKS: It was previously reported that [redacted] and
been taken into custody during the recent arrests in Munich. It is evident
that the previous report was in error and that [redacted] present location
is unknown.

4. (U) REMARKS: It was previously reported that [redacted] and
been taken into custody during the recent arrests in Munich. It is evident
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18. (U) REMARKS: It was previously reported that [redacted] and
been taken into custody during the recent arrests in Munich. It is evident
that the previous report was in error and that [redacted] present location
is unknown.

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
60TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US Forces

17 MAY 1960

AMUC-OSI 274/47
PB-596667

16 May 1960

SUBJECT: KPD Executive Action of the State Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AMUC-OSI (CS)

1. (U) REFERENCE: Summary of Information, Field Station IV,
Subject and file as above, dated 5 May 1960.
2. (E) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Field Station IV,
Subject and file as above, dated 16 May 1960.
3. (S) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified
furnished the information on L evaluated "B" L
The other source and evaluation is as stated in the body
of the attached report.

4. (S) REMARKS:

Information will be forwarded when obtained.

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Capt AI (Sig)

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 106 US FORCES

6 MAY 1960

AEUC-OSI 274/46
FE-596667

SUBJECT: Executive Action of the State Government Against
the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Field Station IV,
Subject and file as above, dated 5 May 1960.
2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV /
who submitted the information to Special
Agent [redacted] the preparing agent for this
report is [redacted]

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SOI dtd 5 May 60

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Lt Col, AI (Arty)
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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION VI
66TH INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 696 US Forces

AEUC-OSE (CS)
FE-596667

15 August 1961

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by Land
Government, Land Bavaria (ex)
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TO: Commanding Officer
66th INTC Group, USAREUR
ATTN: AEUC-OLN (CS)
APO 154, US Forces

1. (U) FORWARDED: One Agent Report, subject and file
as above, dated 3 August 1961.

2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: As indicated in the
attached report.

3. (U) REMARKS: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] residents of Passau, GFR, are under investigation by
Passau Police officials for illegal KPD activities.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
[redacted] files at Resident Agency Passau revealed
that [redacted], who was a former functionary of the [redacted]
Group, a KPD front organization in Berlin, associates
with former KPD sympathizers in Passau.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
c. These files also disclosed that [redacted]
formerly distributed Communist propaganda in the Passau Area.
He was also involved in the acquisition of a false identity docu-
ment for one [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted]
who fled in May 1955 to EG to escape apprehension for theft by the
Rural Police.

4. (U) Attached report is forwarded for your information.

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as

VANCO V. HINES
Lt Col, AI (Inf)
Commanding

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Land Government, Land Bavaria (C)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

On 2 August 1961, L

(born L in

L was contacted in his office. L stated
substantially the following information:

[REDACTED]

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) nd L are strong KPD sympathizers.
At an unknown date, L went to East Germany where he committed an
unknown criminal offense. He returned to GFR after he served a short
prison term. Recently L bought a new automobile and it is
believed that he does not earn sufficient money to be able to afford one.
L and are close friends, always travel together
and meet in the apartment of L who formerly held the rank of a
District Secretary in the KPD.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
The investigation against L and L is
not complete at the present date. As soon as the allegations against the
three men are verified, they will be arrested.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

66th IC GROUP

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 154 US Forces

AEUC-OLN(CS) FE-596667

SUBJECT: Executive Action Against Illegal KPD (U)

TO: Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence
ATTN: AEAGB-PDN(CI)
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces

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1. (U) Reference:

a. D-8C(3)(CI).

b. DALRIR 1-9.

2. *(u)* Remarks:

a. Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to
any other agency.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)

b. Date and source of the information was

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Adjutant

Tel: Stat M 8362 ☐ 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

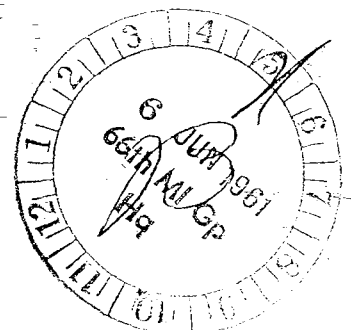
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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION VI
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 696 US Forces

AEUC-OSE
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20 May 1961

SUBJECT: Arrest of KPD Members (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group, USAREUR.
ATTN: AEUC-OLN (CS)
APO 154, US Forces

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1. (U) FORWARDED: Two Agent Reports pertaining to
SUBJECT.
2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: As indicated in attached
reports.
3. ^u
~~(S)~~ REMARKS:

b. Card files at Resident Agency Passau revealed that
[redacted] who were among the five
persons, arrested, were former KPD functioners, receivers of East
Zone propaganda material, and have traveled to EG on several occa-
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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENTNewspaper Article - Blow Against KPD
Underground (U)**2. DATE SUBMITTED**

17 May 1961

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

FE-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On Tuesday, 9 May 1961, the attached article (See EXHIBIT I), was printed in the Fuerther Nachrichten, a local newspaper published in Fuerth PV4480, GFR. The article is translated substantially as follows:

Far reaching action was ordered by the Federal Attorney General in Southern Germany which is a blow against the Communist underground. In Bavaria alone, 18 persons were arrested, seven of them in the district of Passau (TN: UP8681). The details will be released later in the day. The police action was directed in the first instance against subversive activities among the rural population.

Nurnberg, 9 May: By orders of the Federal Attorney General in Karlsruhe, new action has been taken in South German States against Communist agents. In the course of this action 18 persons were arrested in Bavaria alone. Persons, who were apprehended during this surprise operation, were almost exclusively engaged in the penetration and demoralization of the rural population. The aim of this action is to stop the illegal activities of the successor organizations of the "Gesamtdeutscher Arbeitskreis fuer Land - und Forstwirtschaft" (TN: "The All German Committee for Agriculture and Forestry".) This Arbeitskreis was outlawed in 1955, in all of the States.

More details concerning this latest blow against the Communist operations in the GFR will be released later today when the office of the Federal Attorney will make a statement about the arrests. The office of the Federal Attorney at first did not want to divulge any information in order not to disturb the investigation. They also did not want to complicate possible arrests by prematurely warning the persons concerned.

The smearing of the Bundeswehr: Meanwhile it has become known that those agents arrested in Bavaria were not only operating among the rural population, but a considerable number of them were engaged by the East German Ministry of Defense in smearing and demoralizing the Bundeswehr. Other persons have continued illegal operations of the KPD (TN: Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany), which is banned in the GFR.

Of the 18 agents arrested in Bavaria, seven were apprehended in the district of Passau. The police arrested one of them at the door of the Passau hospital just as he was leaving there after extended

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AGENT REPORT

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treatment. This man comes from Schmidham (TN: nca), near Viechtach (TN: UQ4538). All seven persons arrested in Passau were brought to the Investigating Judge for a hearing. An additional arrest was reported from Teisnach (TN: UQ5333), District Viechtach. The police did not reveal the names of those arrested.

Presumably the reason that a relatively great number of persons were arrested in Bavaria can be explained by assuming that the Bavarian Police has simultaneously arrested members of the illegal KPD and agents with a mission against the Bundeswehr while the action of the Federal Attorney was at first only directed against the "Gesamtdeutscher Arbeitskreis fuer Land- und Forstwirtschaft".

As far as it is now known, eight persons were arrested in Hessen and Rheinland-Pfalz and over ten were arrested in Baden-Wuerttemberg during this action which was directed by Karlsruhe. The Minister of the Interior for Nordrhein-Westfalen, Mister Dufhues, made interesting statements concerning the modus operandi of East German agents and how they are brought to the GFR. He said that East German agents are being sent in increasing numbers at first into other western countries before they are employed in West Germany. When they arrive in the GFR they take up a regular job for a few months outside their target area. In this way they can better camouflage their place of origin and the place where they will carry out their mission. Mister Dufhues believes that about half of the 16,000 Pankow (TN: reference to EG agents) agents presumably operating in the GFR, come from West Germany and the other half from East Germany and the other from Iron Curtain countries. Only about 15% of the agents were induced by ideological reasons, the others were blackmailed or moved by the prospect of good pay to do underground work.

Recently the main targets of espionage have been the police, customs, Bundesgrenzschutz (TN: Federal Border Police), and the Justice Administration as well as the Bundeswehr and the allied troops. In addition to this, information is collected about the trade unions, students' associations, Landsmannschaften (TN: associations of Germans from areas presently under Communist control), and church organizations. Spying on the parties is an important target of the agents and they attempt to penetrate the intimate relations of leading politicians.

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AGENT REPORT

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Arrest of KPD Members

2. DATE SUBMITTED

9 May 1961

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was contacted in his office. stated substantially the following information:

During the early morning hours of 8 May 1961, conducted simultaneous raids on the residences of persons suspected of illegal Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (German Communist Party) (KPD) activities. The following persons were arrested at their homes and taken to the District Court Jail in Passau: born in , a former president of KPD in Passau, residing in Kaelberbach (UP8175), GFR; born in , owner of a construction firm in Hals (UP8683), GFR, residing at born in , residing in Stuhlberg (UP8684), GFR; born in , a salesman residing in Waldkirchen (UP9798), GFR; and born in , residing in Reuth (UP8082), GFR. All of the arrested persons were alleged members of illegal KPD and active in distributing East German magazines and propaganda material.

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680 pieces of propaganda material which were inclosed in envelopes fully addressed to people in GFR and ready to be mailed from the cities of Passau, Plattling (UQ4405), GFR, Straubing (UQ2217), GFR, and Deggendorf (UQ5010), GFR. Four automobiles, which were allegedly financed by the KPD, were also seized during the raids. The automobiles were registered under the names of

All of the arrested persons were to be transported to Munich (PU9135), GFR, where they will undergo interrogation by Landes Kriminal Amt (District Criminal Police Office) (LKA).

In other areas, Rural Police also made raids and arrested Heinrich Wiesner, 65 year old pensioner, residing in Schmidham (UP7071), GFR and an owner of a food store in Bocking (UP7562), GFR.

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 154 US Forces

AEUC-OLN(CS) PG-596667

SUBJECT: Executive Actions Against the EPD (U)

TO: Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence
ATTN: AEAGB-PDN(CI)
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Forces

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1. (U) Reference:

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2. (U) Remarks:

a. Contents of inclosure have not been disseminated to any other agency.

b. Date and source of the information was 19 May 1961,

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66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 696 US Forces

AEUC-OSE
FE-596667

7 June 1961

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by
Land Government, Land Bavaria (S)
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TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
ATTN: AEUC-OLN(CS)
APO 154, US Forces

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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by
Land Government, Land Bavaria

2. DATE SUBMITTED

22 May 1961

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

FE-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS "WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED"

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On 19 May 1961, [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]

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On 8 May 1961, [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]
residing in Reuth (UP8082). GFR, was arrested at his
place of residence by [redacted] or alleged illegal Kommunist-
ische Partei Deutschlands (German Communist Party) (KPD) activities. [redacted]
was released on 19 May 1961 from the District Court Jail in Passau, GFR,
because there was not sufficient evidence against him to hold him for
trial.

Also released from the District Court Jail in Passau on 19 May
1961 because of insufficient evidence were [redacted], born [redacted]
residing in Pocking (UP7562), GFR, and
his father [redacted] born 9 April 1896 in Schmidham, GFR,
residing in Schmidham, GFR. They were arrested on 8 May 1961 by the
Rural Police of their respective communities for alleged KPD activities
and transported to the District Court Jail in Passau.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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66TH MI GROUP

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by
Land Government, Land Bavaria (a)
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2. DATE SUBMITTED

15 May 1961

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

FE-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS ~~WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED~~

On 12 May 1961, [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]

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On 8 May 1961, [redacted]

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born [redacted] in [redacted]

residing at [redacted] was
arrested by [redacted] for alleged illegal Kommunistische Partei
Deutschlands (German Communist Party) (KPD) activities.

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After the arrest of [redacted]

born [redacted] in [redacted]

residing at [redacted] 12 May
1961, [redacted] was released from the District Court Jail in
Passau, GFR.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION VI
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 696
US Forces

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23 June 1961

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against the Party by Land Government,
Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group, USAREUR
ATTN: AEUC-OLN(CS)
APO 154, US Forces

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1. (U) FORWARDED: One Agent Report, subject and file as above,
dated 7 June 1961.
2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: As indicated in the attached report.
3. (U) REMARKS: Forwarded for your information.

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

KPD, Executive Actions Against the Party by
Land Government, Land Bavaria

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

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On 7 June 1961, [redacted]

born [redacted]

in [redacted]

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On 8 May 1961, [redacted]

born [redacted]

in [redacted]

[redacted] (residing in Waldkirchen (UP9798), GFR, and
[redacted] (born 2 February 1898 in Leschen (NCA), East Germany,
residing at 78 Stromlaenge, Hals (UP8683), GFR, were arrested by [redacted]
[redacted] for alleged illegal Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands
(German Communist Party) (KPD) activities. Both [redacted] and Traeger
were released on 6 June 1961 from the District Court Jail in Passau
because of insufficient evidence against them to hold them for trial.

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[redacted] born [redacted]

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[redacted] who was arrested on 12 May 1961 by the [redacted] for
alleged illegal KPD activities, will also be released from the District
Court Jail in Passau on 9 June 1961 because of insufficient evidence.

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66th MI GROUP

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION VI
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 696 US Forces

21 February 1961

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group, USAREUR
ATTN: ABUC-OSE
APO 154, US Forces

1. (U) FORWARDED: One Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 15 February 1961.

2. ~~(S)~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-VI is identified as [REDACTED]

3. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS:

a. Verbal information received from [REDACTED] indicated that SUBJECT is regarded as being the leading Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (Communist Party of Germany) (KPD) member in the Amberg area.

b. Further information pertaining to SUBJECT will be forwarded as received.

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

2. DATE SUBMITTED

15 February 1961

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 14 February 1961, Source A-VI furnished the following information:

SUBJECT was recently arrested by the Kriminalpolizei (Criminal Police)(Kripo), Amberg QVO781, GFR, for illegal Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (Communist Party of Germany) (KPD) activity in Amberg. HIS date of birth is [redacted] but HIS place of birth is unknown. SUBJECT resides at [redacted] and has frequently been employed as a traveling salesman. HE is known to have been a member of the KPD for several years and is believed to have been arrested and sentenced to jail previously for illegal KPD activity. HE is known to frequent the Gasthaus Zum Nabbingen Tor, located in Amberg, and it is possible that the Gasthaus has been used as a meeting place by the illegal KPD in Amberg. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing in Munich PU9135, GFR, exact address unknown, was also arrested with SUBJECT and charged with counterfeiting and printing KPD leaflets.

Source could furnish no further information concerning the above.

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION VI
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
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AEUC-OSE

7 February 1961

SUBJECT: Police Action Against Illegal KPD
Members in Event of Hostilities

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group, USAREUR
ATTN: AEUC-OLN (CS)
APO 154, US Forces

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KPD - Exec Lt Bar

1. (U) FORWARDED: One Agent Report, subject as above,
dated 3 February 1961.

2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Information was obtained
in the manner and on the date as indicated in attached report.

3. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS:

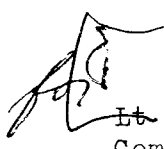
a. The following is submitted for your information
and further dissemination if deemed appropriate.

b. This is the first information received by this
Headquarters indicating that the German Police have a readiness
plan for the control and arrest of the members of the illegal
KPD in the event of hostilities.

4. (U) Further information of this type will be forwarded
when received.

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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Police Action Against Illegal KPD members in
Event of Hostilities ~~(S)~~ *U*

2. DATE SUBMITTED

3 February 1961

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 19 January 1961, during a casual meeting, Karl Beyer, born 10 September 1896 in Fuerth PV4480, GFR, residing at Cadolzbürgerstrasse, Fuerth, a retired Kriminalobermeister (a civilian police title) who was formerly chief of the Fahndungsamt (Wanted Persons Bureau), Fuerth Police Department, the following information was obtained while discussing the general political situation within Germany:

That all former KPD (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany) members within the City of Fuerth were indexed and their current whereabouts kept up to date to enable the police to make immediate arrests in the event of an outbreak of hostilities with the East Bloc countries. This plan of action is expected to have all former KPD members under arrest within approximately two hours.

AGENT'S NOTES: It is not known if such a plan is in readiness throughout GFR. During the above meeting, it was not considered advisable by the undersigned to pursue the issue any further; however, at the next meeting with Beyer an effort will be made to determine whether or not Beyer knows if this plan is in effect throughout the GFR.

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-OSI (CS)
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

1. (U) FORWARDED: Agent Report, Field Station IV, Subject and file as above, dated 14 September 1960. 5 USC 552 (b) (1)
2. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified [redacted] evaluated "B", who reported the information to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted] 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)
3. (U) REMARKS: Source requested that information in the attached Agent Report not be reported until after Executive Action has been taken. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

KPD, Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

14 September 1960

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

FE-596667

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 12 September 1960, Source A-IV reported the following information which may result in arrest of one or two KPD personalities in the near future:

_____ the automobile is from Bochum (LC7604), West Germany. The Chief of the Central Literature Printing and Distribution Apparat now picks up the draft material and is also involved in the distribution of the finished product.

Source A-IV also reported that _____ born _____ in _____ currently a resident at Munich (PU9135), West Germany, is working independently of the KPD illegal apparat, and is apparently the head of one of three "stutzpuenkte" (supporting base) in Bavaria where East German propaganda is mailed to members of the Bundeswehr (Federal Armed Forces). These stutzpuenkte are located in Niederbayern, Oberfranken, and Unterfranken. It appears that _____ is working directly under the Independent Section of the Political Administration of the Department for National Defense (Selbstaendige Abteilung der Politverwaltung des Ministeriums fuer Nationale Verteidigung) of the East German Government.

AGENT'S NOTES: Request that the above information not be disseminated outside US intelligence channels, and that no inquiries be made until completion of contemplated Executive Action.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Wuerzburg (U)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

22 August 1960

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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furnished substantially the following information:

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AGENT'S NOTES: Identification data are from the files of the CS
Section, Headquarters, Field Station XI, 66th MI Group.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

66th MI Group
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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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AEUC-OSI (CS) 274/47
FE-596667

SUBJECT: KPD Executive Action of the State Government
Against the Party, Land Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

1. (U) FORWARDED: Agent Report Field Station IV, subject and file
as above, dated 11 August 1960.

2. ~~(S)~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as
evaluated "B" who
furnished the information to Special Agent

3. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS: No mention of the anticipated raid has been made
to Field Station IV personnel. Because of
this fact it is not deemed feasible to make further inquiries into this
matter until a later date.

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AGENT REPORT

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

11 August 1960

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 9 August 1960. Source A-IV reported that in the near future.

The printing establishment is located on Winzererstrasse, exact street number not specified. Source did not identify any KPD personalities involved in the printing operation, but did state that in addition to regular printing for the KPD, the printing establishment was also involved in counterfeiting.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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SUBJECT: KPD, Organization and OB, Kreis Bayreuth (C)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI(CS)

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 3/59, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 10 July 1959.

2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 6 June 1960.

3. U Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:

a. Source A-W is the daily newspapers published in Bayreuth, evaluated B. Information contained in attached report appeared in Source A-W's respectively.

b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Field Station XI, 66th MI Group.

4. (U) This report was prepared by S/A

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

6 June 1960

PREPARING OFFICE

HEADQUARTERS, FIELD STATION XI, 66th MI Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT

KPD, Organization and OB,
Kreis Bayreuth ~~(b)~~
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UNRELIABLE	E	IMPROBABLE	5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED	6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

Recently, ~~(b)~~ DOB: ~~(b)~~, POB: ~~(b)~~, former active member of the Bayreuth KPD KL, former Secretary of the Kreis Bayreuth Free German Youth (Freie Deutsche Jugend) (FDJ), residing at ~~(b)~~ was tried at the Bamberg District Court on charges of conspiracy and for membership in the FDJ which was prohibited in the Federal Republic on 26 June 1951. However, several individuals, including ~~(b)~~ continued their affiliation with the FDJ after its prohibition. An earlier trial of ~~(b)~~ on the charges proved impossible because he and his brother (further identifying data unknown) fled to the East Zone in 1955. After ~~(b)~~ had worked as a bookkeeper in a People's Owned Plant (Volkseigenes Betrieb) (VEB), in the East Zone for several years, he apparently became dissatisfied with living conditions there, returned to Bayreuth in 1958, and voluntarily surrendered himself to authorities. ~~(b)~~ was found guilty of the charges by the Bamberg Court and sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment, with probation authorized.

SOURCE: A-W

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

3 June 1960

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Station IV, 66th MI Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUBJECT

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Government Against the Party,
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 23 May 1960, Source A-IV reported the following information regarding persons arrested in Munich (PU9135), Germany, for illegal KPD activities:

a. On 10 May 1960, following a meeting of the Munich Dreierkopf with a KPD functionary at Schloerstrasse 4/I, Munich, Germany, the following six persons were arrested for participation in activities of the illegal KPD:

- (1) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]
currently residing at [redacted]
- (2) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] a resident of [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] a resident of [redacted]
- (4) [redacted] alias [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] currently a resident of [redacted]
- (5) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] a resident of [redacted]
- (6) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] a resident of [redacted]

b. On 11 May 1960, [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] a resident of [redacted] the printer of the Funker and das Land, illegal KPD newspapers, was arrested. It was determined that [redacted] had been conducting his printing activities in a garden house on Aldenbachstrasse in Munich.

c. On 13 May 1960, the following persons were arrested for participation in the Gesellschaft fuer Fortschrittliche Politik (GFP), an organization controlled by the illegal KPD:

- (1) [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] a resident of [redacted]

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(2) born in
currently a resident of

(3) born in
a resident of

d. The following persons were interrogated on 13 May 1960 regarding the GFP, the Isarblitz, and illegal KPD connections, but were released because of lack of evidence.

(1) , born in
a resident of

(2) born in a
resident of

e. An attempt was made to arrest born
in , a resident of
for his participation in the activities of the GFP and the Isar-
blitz; however, he could not be located and it is assumed that he has fled
to East Germany.

f. A house search was conducted at the residence of
 , born in currently a
resident of but he was not
arrested. The reason for the search was that had been furnishing
quarters for

SOURCE: A-IV

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2. On 2 June 1960 the files of Field Station IV, were examined re-
garding personalities mentioned above and found to contain the following
additional identifying data:

- a. is actually 'nee
- b. is actually
- c. is listed as being born in

SOURCE: A/S

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

3. The 23 May 1960 issue of the Sueddeutsche Zeitung, a Munich Daily newspaper, published an article which stated that Meyer-Deyk who had recently been arrested for being a member of the Executive Committee of the GFP, had been released from confinement pending completion of investigations. Meyer-Deyk had gone on a hunger strike while in confinement.

SOURCE: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany
GFP - Gesellschaft fuer Fortschrittliche Politik - Association for Progressive Politics
Dreierkopf - Directorate of three persons

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**Funktionäre der verbotenen KPD
in München festgenommen**

MÜNCHEN, 2. Juni (dpa). In der bayerischen Landeshauptstadt haben die illegale KPD-Führung und einige kommunistische Tarnorganisationen einen empfindlichen Schlag erlitten. Wie Ministerpräsident Dr. Hans Ehard am Donnerstag vor Pressevertretern bekanntgab, hat die Polizei am 10. Mai in der Münchener Schillerstraße sechs Funktionäre der verbotenen KPD bei einer Zusammenkunft festgenommen. Die Festgenommenen sind der 23 Jahre alte ehemalige FDJ- und KPD-Funktionär Andreas Stöckl, der frühere KPD-Funktionär Max Heindel (33), der ehemalige KPD-Funktionär Rudolf Stescal (46), der 41 Jahre alte Helmut Netzeband, der 23 Jahre alte Johann Bäumer und dessen Ehefrau Erna aus München.

KPD-Zentrale in München ausgehoben

(StN) MÜNCHEN, 2. Juni

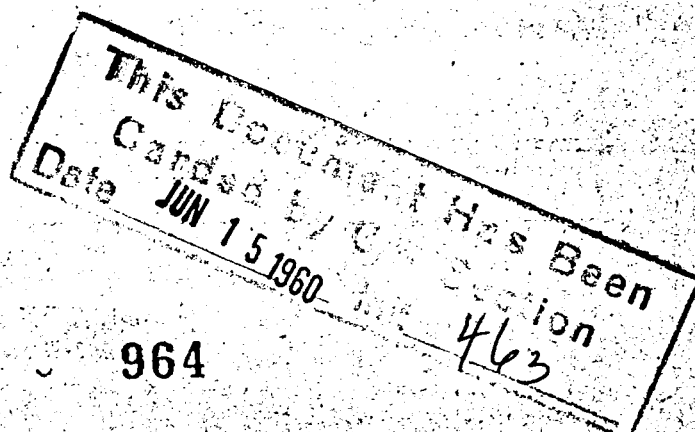
Eine Untergrundorganisation der illegalen KPD ist in München ausgehoben worden. Das Verfassungsschutzamt und die Kriminalpolizei in München haben bereits am 10. Mai eine Zusammenkunft von Funktionären der verbotenen KPD überwacht und fünf KPD-Funktionäre verhaftet. Der bayerische Ministerpräsident Ehard teilte die Aktion am Donnerstag vor der Presse in München mit.

Nach den Mitteilungen des Ministerpräsidenten und des bayerischen Innenministers Goppel handelt es sich bei den Funktionären um bekannte Kommunisten, die sich auch mit der Herstellung und Verbreitung illegaler Zeitungen und kommunistischer Propagandaschriften befaßten. Unter den Verhafteten befinden sich auch ein Vorstandsmitglied der kommunistischen Tarnorganisation „Gesellschaft für fortschrittliche Politik“ und ein KP-Instrukteur, zu dessen Aufgaben die illegale Propagandaarbeit in der Bundesrepublik und die Schaffung von Agitationszentren gehören.

**FUNCTIONARIES OF BANNED KPD
ARRESTED IN MUNICH**

In the Bavarian capital the illegal KPD leadership and several front organizations have been struck a blow. On 10 May the police arrested 6 functionaries of the banned KPD at a conference in Munich on Schillerstr. These were 23-year-old former FDJ and KPD functionary Andreas Stoeckl, former KPD functionary Max Heindel (33), former KPD functionary Rudolf Stescal (46), 41-year-old Helmut Netzeband, and 23-year-old Johann Baeumer with his wife Erna of Munich.

The functionaries were with known communists who are active in the creation and distribution of illegal newspapers and communist propaganda literature. Among the arrested were a board member of the front organization Gesellschaft fuer fortschrittliche Politik and a KP instructor whose missions include illegal propaganda work in the Federal Republic and creation of agitation centers.



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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 11 May 1960, Source A-IV reported that the KPD Dreierkopf for Munich (PU9135), Germany, held a meeting with an unidentified instructor at Schloerstrasse 4/I, Munich, Germany, on the evening of 10 May 1960. The whole group was arrested and all were found to be in possession of incriminating evidence. Those persons arrested are as follows:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. [redacted], further identifying data unknown, presumably a resident of Munich, Germany.

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b. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted], currently residing at [redacted] a former member of the KPD KL Munich prior to the ban of the KPD and active in the illegal distribution apparatus since the ban.

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c. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted], currently residing at [redacted] a member of the expanded Landesleitung (LL) of the KPD Bavaria prior to the ban and believed to be active in the illegal KPD propaganda distribution apparatus since the ban.

d. An unidentified instructor, who was in possession of a false identity document.

e. [redacted], further identifying data unknown, allegedly the tenant of the apartment where the arrests took place on Schloerstrasse 4/I, Munich.

f. (Fnu) [redacted], further identifying data unknown, the wife of [redacted].

SOURCE: A-IV

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2. Source A-IV also revealed [redacted]

[redacted] in which it was agreed that [redacted] would send material in its possession to the Ministry of the Interior which ties the "Isarblitz" and the Gesellschaft fuer Fortschrittliche Politick (GFP) to the illegal KPD. The Isarblitz is the newspaper currently being published openly in Munich, which is nothing more than the newspaper of the KPD, and the GFP is a front organization of the KPD. It is expected that additional arrests and

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

house searches of personalities involved in the publication of the
newspaper and the persons heading the GFP will take place shortly.
Source A-IV also indicated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] formerly a member of the Expanded
Landesleitung of the KPD prior to the ban be arrested. [REDACTED] is
alleged to have furnished quarters to the as yet unidentified instructor.

SOURCE: A-IV

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3. The reference files available to Field Station IV were examined
on 13 May 1960, concerning personalities mentioned above, and found to
contain no additional identifying data.

SOURCE: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

KL - Kreisleitung - County Headquarters

LL - Landesleitung - State Headquarters

LfV - Landesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz - Land Office for the Protection
of the Constitution

GFP - Gesellschaft fuer Fortschrittliche Politik - Society for Progressive
Politics

Dreierkopf - Triple Head Directorate

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 3 May 1960, it was reported that on approximately 10 May 1960, three persons, all known to be involved in illegal KPD activities, are to be arrested as they leave a section chiefs meeting which will be held in Munich. It is hoped that it will be possible to arrest an unknown instructor, who conducts the meetings, at the same time. It is further hoped that the persons arrested will have notes and material on their persons which may be used as evidence against them. The three personalities to be arrested are as follows:

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

a. [redacted] further identifying data unknown, presumably a resident of Munich (FU9135), Germany.

b. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] currently residing at [redacted] a member of the KPD KL Munich prior to the ban of the KPD and active in the illegal distribution apparat since the ban.

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

c. [redacted] in [redacted] currently residing at [redacted] Germany, a member of the Expanded Landesleitung (LL) of the KPD Bavaria prior to the ban, and active in the illegal KPD propaganda distribution apparat since the ban.

SOURCE: A-IV

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2. Source A-IV also stated that in approximately mid-May, [redacted] is planning raids on all homes of the functionaries on the independent election groups in Bavaria in the hope of finding propaganda material in their homes. These groups were formed in Augsburg, Munich, Nuernberg, Hof, Oberhaching bei Munich, and Koesching.

SOURCE: A/S

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3. On 4 May 1960, the reference files available to Field Station IV were examined and revealed no additional information on personalities mentioned above.

SOURCE: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

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GLOSSARY: (Cont'd)

KL - Kreisleitung - County Headquarters
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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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AEUC-OSI 274/47
FE-596667

9 May 1960

10 MAY 1960

SUBJECT: KPD, Executive Action Against Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Field Station IV
subject and file as above, dated 9 May 1960.

2. ~~(S)~~ CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as
"B", who obtained the information. [redacted] evaluated
and reported same to [redacted] Source B-IV is identi-
fied as [redacted] evaluated "B", who volunteered
the information to Special Agent [redacted] on [redacted]
Source C-IV is identified as 13,001, evaluated "B", who obtained the
information, [redacted]
and submitted same to handling agent on 4 May 1960. The [redacted]
preparing agent for this report is Special Agent [redacted]

3. ~~(S)~~ REMARKS: Information contained in the report tends to
identify sources of this organization. It should not be disseminated
outside US intelligence channels.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SOURCES: A-IV & B-IV

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2. [redacted] will soon be transferred to pre-trial confinement in Munich (PU9135), West Germany. [redacted] will remain in Augsburg. The Kripo in Duesseldorf (LB4577), West Germany, are also interested in him and will send personnel to Augsburg to conduct interrogations relative to old pending charges of illegal KPD activities. [redacted] has conducted himself exceptionally well during interrogations. He is polite and cooperative in all matters concerning his personal history. However, he refused to divulge any information concerning the illegal KPD.

SOURCE: A-IV

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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3. [redacted] illegal KPD functionary in Augsburg, in commenting about the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted] said that it was entirely [redacted] own fault that it happened. [redacted] said [redacted] did not practice good security. He frequented the same places too often and thereby afforded the Kripo enough knowledge to set the trap. [redacted] ruled out that the arrests may have been caused by internal treachery. He commented that all illegal KPD operations in Augsburg will again remain at a standstill, pending reorganization of the apparatus.

SOURCE: C-IV

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4. On 23 May 1960 [redacted] and [redacted], all members of the destroyed illegal KPD Dreierkopf for Augsburg,

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

will stand trial in Munich. [redacted] was arrested in May 1959 and the others in July 1959, along with 3 other comrades from Munich, for participating in illegal party activities.

SOURCES: A-IV & C-IV

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5. The working files of Field Station IV revealed the following concerning persons mentioned in this report:

a. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing

b. [redacted] alias [redacted], born [redacted], residing in Velbert (nca), West Germany.

c. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing

d. [redacted] residing at [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] (nca),

e. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted], re-

SOURCES: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany
LfV - [redacted]

LL - Landesleitung - Land Headquarters
Kripo - Kriminalpolizei - Criminal Police
Dreierkopf - Triple Head Directorate

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HEADQUARTERS, FIELD STATION XI
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 800 US FORCES

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AEUC-OSI(CS) 274/48

SUBJECT: Socialist Unity Party of Germany (Sozialistische Einheits-
partei Deutschlands) (SED)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group, USAREUR
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI(CS)

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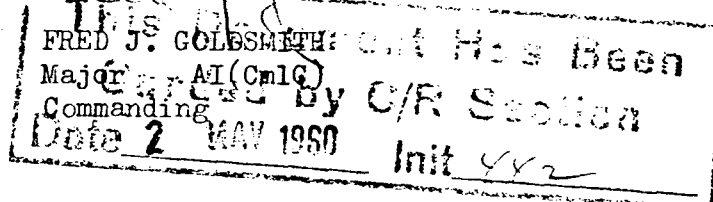
1. (U) Reference: Operational Memorandum Number 3/59, Headquarters, 66th CIC Group, dated 10 July 1959.
2. (U) Forwarded herewith is one Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 18 April 1960, covering the period 1 through 31 March 1960.
3. (U) Factors pertaining to the control of information are as follows:
 - a. Source A-W is the Court Records of the District Court, Bamberg (PA3629), West Germany, evaluated B, examined by members of this organization on 21 March 1960.
 - b. Personality data in parentheses are from the files of the CS Section, Headquarters, Field Station XI. 66th MI Group.
4. (U) Request that each paragraph, representing a separate investigative effort, be counted for the compilation of data used in the Headquarters Statistical Bulletin.
5. (U) This case is pending.
6. (U) This report was prepared by S/A

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
18 April 1960

PREPARING OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS, FIELD STATION XI, 66th MI Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT
Socialist Unity Party of
Germany (Sozialistische Einheits-
partei Deutschlands) (SED) *u*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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1. *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])*, German National, an engine fitter in Ludwigsstadt (PA6995), West Germany, residing at [redacted], was charged before the District Court (Landesgericht), Bamberg, of acting intentionally against the decision of the Federal Constitutional Court, dated 17 August 1956; being a member of an organization that sought to injure the existence of the Federal Republic and to eliminate its constitutional principles; and joining an organization the purpose of which was to commit offenses. *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])* visited East Germany five times between 1951 and 1956 for the purpose of attending Sports Festivals. From 1956 to the time of his arrest, *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])* received propaganda material through the mails from Wuerzen (US4393), East Germany, and distributed it among his fellow workers at Itting Electric Company, Ludwigsstadt. The propaganda distributed was the following publications: Tabu, Young World (Junge Welt), The Young Laborer (Der Jungarbeiter), and Young Germany (Junges Deutschland). All of the publications further the aims of the illegal KPD by attempting to point out that the Federal Republic is a hindrance to peace. *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])* admitted the above actions but stated that he was not aware of having committed any violations.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])*, German National, and a car painter by trade; and *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])*, residing at [redacted], a German National, were arrested on 29 December 1959, by the Bavarian Border Police at Ludwigsstadt, and later charged with attempting to endanger the existence of the Federal Republic and eliminate the principles contained in paragraph 88 of the German Code; being a member of an organization, the existence, constitution, and purpose of which is to be kept secret from the West German Government; and attempting to support an intelligence agency located outside the area of jurisdiction of the West German Code, and which deals with companies, enterprises and persons located in the German Federal Republic. The SED is attempting to eliminate the German Federal Republic, and is using various mass organizations to further their aims. The Free German Federation of Trade Unions (Freier Deutscher Gewerkschafts Bund) (FDGB) is one of these organizations, and as such distributes communist ideas among the population of West Germany. To achieve their goal, political reliable functionaries are sent to West Germany for the purpose of contacting persons who will serve their cause. *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])* and *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])* are both members of the FDGB, and were sent to West Germany to contact two members of the German Federation of Trade Unions (Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund) (DGB) Congress in Regensburg (TB8733), West Germany, and discuss the possibility of establishing

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18 April 1960

SUBJECT: Socialist Unity Party of Germany (Sozialistische Einheits-
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holiday camps for members of East German trade unions. West German workers would have camps in East Germany in return. As they attempted to cross the border on 29 December 1959, they were questioned by the Bavarian Border Police, and eventually admitted the true purpose of their trip to West Germany. Both men received expense money for the trip and the necessary permissions from East German agencies at the direction of the Free German Youth (Freie Deutsche Jugend) (FDJ).

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

AEUC-OSI 274/46(FE-596667)

SUBJECT: KPD Executive Action Against Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

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1. (U) REFERENCE: Electrical message B-0741, dated 11 April 1960.
2. (U) FORWARDED: Summary of Information, Field Station IV, subject and file as above, dated 13 April 1960.
3. (U) CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified [redacted] obtained the information [redacted] and reported same [redacted] Source B-IV is identified as 13,000 and Source C-IV as 13,001, each evaluated B, who were queried on [redacted] The [redacted] preparing agent for this report is special agent [redacted]
4. (U) REMARKS: Parts of the information contained in the report tend to identify a source and should not be released or disseminated outside US intelligence channels.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
13 April 1960

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Station IV, 66th MI Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-595667

SUBJECT

KPD Executive Action Against
Land Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 8 April 1960, a courier of the illegal KPD was surveilled from Munich (PU9135), to Augsburg (PU4058), West Germany.

The courier was followed from the Augsburg Main Railway Station to the heart of the city, where he was observed to make contact with the known Augsburg KPD functionary, together they retired to a nearby restaurant and conversed for approximately 1½ hours. They were observed to exchange papers and make notes during the conversation. Afterwards they left the restaurant and took a streetcar to the area of residence of At this point they were taken into custody by the Criminal Police. At preliminary interrogation, the courier was identified as one, born in

residing at However, after identification section handling, it was determined that Disse is actually one alias alias born n, re-siding in is wanted in Duesseldorf (LB4577), West Germany, on suspicion of illegal KPD activities. declined to make any statement at the preliminary interrogation and were remanded to investigational custody in Augsburg.

SOURCE: A-IV

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SOURCE: A-IV

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3. As of the evening of 12 April 1960, no mention of the arrest of was made in the leading illegal KPD circles in Augsburg. Several leading personalities failed to mention the fact. It is believed that they actually had no knowledge at the time. The fact that is in arrest is being kept secret.

SOURCES: B-IV and C-IV

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

13 April 1960

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Station IV, 66th MI Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-596667

SUBJECT

KPD Executive Action Against
Land Bavaria

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

4. The working files of Field Station IV revealed the following concerning persons mentioned in this report:

a. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) born 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) in 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) residing at 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) was recently identified as first secretary of the illegal KPD Dreierkopf for Augsburg. He was a second secretary of the legal KPD KL Augsburg before the ban of the party. He also was busy organizing a KPD BL for Schwaben shortly before the ban.

b. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) was recently identified as an instructor of the KPD South Bavaria, District Schwaben.

SOURCE: A/s

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany.

Dreierkopf - Triple Head Directorate.

KL - Kreisleitung - County Headquarters.

BL - Bezirksleitung - District Headquarters.

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ARRESTED IN AUGSBURG FOR ILLEGAL KPD ACTIV. EVIDENCE SEIZED AT TIME

OF ARREST SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN CONVICTION WITHOUT TROUBLE.

IS HEAD OF THE HEAD-OF-THREE IN AUGSBURG AND
ILLEGAL KPD INSTRUCTOR FOR THE WORK DISTRICT SCHWABING OF SOUTH

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AT TIME OF ARREST. NO OTHER ARRESTS CONTEMPLATED

AT PRESENT AND NO DANGER EXISTS TO FLD STA IV SOURCES IN THE AREA.

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 108 US Forces

Ex Auto, against

AEUC-OSI (CS) ~~FE 597199~~

SUBJECT: KPD Organization & OB, Kreis Augsburg

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

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Ex Auto against*

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

1. (U) Forwarded: Summary of Information, Field Station IV, subject and file as above, dated 15 March 1960.

2. ~~(S)~~ Control of Information:

a. Source A-IV is identified as 13,000 and Source B-IV as 13,001. each evaluated B. who obtained the information, and reported same to _____

b. The _____ preparing agent for this report is Special Agent _____

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

15 March 1960

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Station IV, 66th MI Group, APO 108, US Forces

FE-597199

SUBJECT

KPD Organization & OB,
Kreis Augsburg

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On or about 4 March 1960, [redacted] and [redacted] leading KPD functionaries in Augsburg PU4058, West Germany, were released from confinement in the Stadelheim Prison in Munich PU9135, West Germany. Both were arrested in Augsburg in July 1959 and had been held in pre-trial confinement until that date. They were arrested as a result of earlier arrests, in May 1959, involving other illegal KPD personalities, one of these being [redacted], also of Augsburg. [redacted] had been released from Stadelheim not long after his arrest and following detailed interrogation by German authorities. [redacted] and [redacted] returned to their homes in the Augsburg area and are now awaiting their trial for conspiracy sometime in May 1960. Many Augsburg comrades are wondering what [redacted] and [redacted] will have to say or do about [redacted]. It is the general consensus of opinion that [redacted] betrayed [redacted] and [redacted], causing their arrests.

SOURCES: A-IV & B-IV

EVALUATION: B-2

2. The working files of Field Station IV revealed the following concerning persons mentioned in this report:

a. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] was a one time Second secretary of the KPD KL Augsburg. At the time of his arrest, he was considered to be a member of the illegal KPD Dreierkopf for Augsburg.

b. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] was first secretary of the KPD KL Augsburg at the time the party was banned in August 1956. He was considered a member of the Dreierkopf at the time of his arrest.

c. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] residing at [redacted] as relatively unknown in Augsburg KPD activities, prior to his arrest. However, he is believed to have been a member of the Dreierkopf.

GLOSSARY:

KPD-Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands--Communist Party of Germany
KL-Kreisleitung--County Headquarters
Dreierkopf--Triple Head Directorate

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HEADQUARTERS FIELD STATION IV
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 108 US FORCES

SUBJECT: Executive Action Against the KPD Bavaria (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

1. **FORWARDED:** Summary of information, Field Station IV, subject and file as above, dated 8 February 1960.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source A-IV is identified as

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
8 February 1960

PREPARING OFFICE

Field Station IV, 66th MI Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUBJECT

Executive Action Against the KPD
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 29 December 1959, [redacted] born [redacted] n [redacted] residing at [redacted] was arrested in Augsburg by the Augsburg Criminal Police on a charge of printing pamphlets for the illegal KPD. A police surveillance of [redacted] former third secretary for the South Bavarian KPD who is presently under arrest, had revealed that [redacted] picked up a package on 7 May 1959 from a locker in the Augsburg rail station and transported it to Munich. Since [redacted] had on that date been observed with [redacted] born [redacted] n [redacted] presently in confinement at Stadelheim prison in Munich, and with [redacted] it was presumed either of these two persons had given [redacted] the package and that the contents of the package originated in Augsburg. [redacted] and [redacted] are former members of the KPD Augsburg Group-of-Three leadership. The package was seized by the Munich Criminal Police on 8 May 1959 and found to contain pamphlets with the heading "Brief des Zentralkomitees der SED an den Parteivorstand der SPD" (Letter of the SED Central Committee to the SPD Party Directorate). The letter type used was analyzed and determined to be the "Candida Halbfett und mager" brand. This brand is sold by the D. Stempel AG firm, Frankfurt/Main, which, when queried, revealed the only firm in the Augsburg area which had purchased such type was the "Neue Augsburger Druckerei und Verlagsanstalt". Augsburg police inquiry at this firm, which is financially subsidized and directed by the SPD and DGB, revealed that this firm sets type on a commission basis for [redacted] and that the pamphlet was type set by this firm. A proof copy was located by the firm and based on this evidence [redacted] was arrested and presented to the committing magistrate. The committing judge did not order continuance of the arrest and [redacted] was again released on 30.12.59. Xaver Bickl, born 22 January 1896 in Augsburg, manager of the Augsburger Druckerei und Verlagsanstalt, and linotype operator [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] of the same firm, were interrogated and stated that because of past orders from [redacted] either took any special interest in the manuscript submitted by [redacted] and just accepted it for type setting. The interrogation of [redacted] revealed that [redacted] had placed the order for the pamphlets with [redacted] and that [redacted] as aware that [redacted] was a former functionary of the KPD in Augsburg. [redacted] stated he printed only 3000 copies on his polyautomat machine and that at the beginning of May [redacted], or someone who made reference to [redacted] claims not to recall exactly, picked up the pamphlets. Whoever called for the pamphlets paid [redacted] 140 WDM. [redacted] claims that when he accepted [redacted] order and read the article he did not think the content of the article was directed against the authority of the state and the constitution and that this opinion was confirmed for [redacted] because the article in question was printed in a regular newspaper, "Das

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DATE
8 February 1960

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Field Station IV, 66th MI Group, APO 108, US Forces

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

andere Deutschland" issued in Hamburg, claims not to have been
a member of the KPD and not to belong to any political faction.

SOURCE: A-IV

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2. An examination of the working files of Field Station IV, 66th
MI Group, on 4 February 1959 in regard to the personalities referred to
above not identified by date and place of birth revealed as follows:

a. ——— date and place of birth unknown.

d. ———, born ——— in ——— 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

SOURCE: A/S

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GLOSSARY:

KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

WDM - West German currency

SPD - Sozial-Demokratische Partei Deutschlands - Social Democratic Party of
Germany

DGB - Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund - German Federation of Trade Unions

SED - Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands - Socialist Unity Party of
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
5 February 1960

PREPARING OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS, FIELD STATION XI, 66th MI Group, APO 800, US Forces

SUBJECT
Socialist Unity Party of
Germany (Sozialistische Einheits-
partei Deutschlands) (SED) *u*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

in XE137293 EUC-OSI(CS)-
1. On 21 December 1959, the following persons arrived in Bamberg (FA3629), West Germany, from the East Zone and registered for rooms at the Gasthaus Eckenbuehner, Maxplatz 2, Bamberg: *(DOB: [redacted] POB: [redacted])*, economist, presently residing at *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* (DOB: *[redacted]*; POB: *[redacted]*), lawyer, presently residing at *[redacted]* and member of its executive committee. On 22 December 1959, *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* called on the Bamberg District Attorney and requested permission to visit prisoners *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* who are being held in Bamberg on sentences for illegal political activity. Permission was granted and they were allowed to visit the prisoners for ten minutes. They had purchased candies and toilet articles for the prisoners. On the same day, *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* traveled to Nuernberg (PV5179), West Germany, allegedly to call on a female lawyer, Dr. (fnu) *[redacted]*, who had defended the above mentioned prisoners during their trial held in Bamberg on 10 December 1959. *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* made attempts on 21 December and 23 December 1959 respectively to obtain audience with the mayor of Bamberg, but were turned down on both occasions. They submitted a letter of protest for the prisoners addressed to the Bamberg Court. On 23 December 1959, *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* returned to the East Zone.

SOURCE: A-W

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2. On 28 November 1959, *[redacted]* (DOB: *[redacted]*; POB: *[redacted]*) presently residing at Hainspitz (nca), Kreis Eisenberg (QF0450), East Germany, and *[redacted]* (DOB: *[redacted]*; POB: *[redacted]*), presently residing at *[redacted]* were arrested by the Bavarian Border Police at Hof (QA0878), West Germany while entering West Germany on the Interzonal train. *[redacted]* and *[redacted]* are being held in investigative arrest at the Bamberg City jail on charges of entering West Germany to engage in illegal political activities and will be tried by the District Court (Landesgericht) in Bamberg during the latter part of January 1960.

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66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
United States Army, Europe
APO 108 US Forces

AEUC-OSI 274/46
FILE: FE59/6667

SUBJECT: Executive Action Against the KPD, Land Bavaria

TO: Commanding Officer
Headquarters 66th MI Group
APO 154, US Forces
ATTN: AEUC-OSI (CS)

1. (U) Forwarded: Summary of Information, dated 11 January 1960, with Exhibit, subject and file as above.

2. ~~(S)~~ (U) Control of Information:

a. Source A-IV is identified as 3 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)
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b. Translation effected by 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
2, indigenous
employee of Sub-Station Augsburg, 66th MI Group.

c. The handling and preparing agent for this report is
Special Agent 1 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

3. ~~(S)~~ Remarks: 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (D)
2 required return of the report for his
files. The principals in the case remain in pre-trial custody in
Munich, pending court action.

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2. The working files of Field Station IV revealed the following concerning persons mentioned in this report:

- a. [redacted] - no record. 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)
- b. [redacted] - no record.
- c. [redacted] was a one time second secretary of the former KPD KL Augsburg. [redacted] was extensively schooled by the party and quite influential in trade union matters.
- d. [redacted] was first secretary of the former KPD KL Augsburg at the time of the ban of the party in August 1956. [redacted] is well trained by the party and influential in trade union affairs.
- e. [redacted] was relatively unknown in Augsburg KPD activities prior to his arrest in May 1959. He is believed to have been a member of the KPD Dreierkopf for Augsburg.
- f. [redacted] - no record.

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KPD - Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands - Communist Party of Germany

KL - Kreisleitung - County Headquarters

Dreierkopf - Triple Head Directorate

LL - Landesleitung - Land Headquarters

FDJ - Freie Deutsche Jugend - Free German Youth

SED - Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands - Socialist Unity Party of Germany

SPD - Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands - Social Democratic Party of Germany

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United States Army, Europe
APO 108 US Forces

AEUC-CSI (CS) 274/46
FE-59/667

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TO: Commanding Officer
66th MI Group
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ATTN: AEUC-CSI (CS)

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4. (U) REMARKS: Field Station IV has retained no copy of EXHIBIT I for all personalities referred to are out of its area.

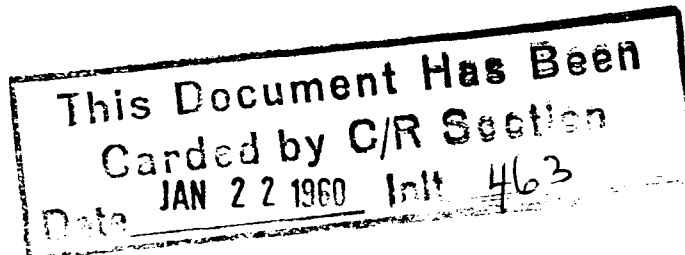
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This operation was directed against the illegal KPD Central Distribution apparatus for West Germany and resulted in the 10 December arrest of approximately 55 persons throughout West Germany. The following are the persons arrested in Bavaria:

a. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] maintained a material storage space. [redacted] was arrested in Munich and had a passenger car impounded as well as printed material of the illegal KPD.

b. [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted], maintained a material storage space and was a distributor. [redacted] was arrested in Munich and had a passenger car impounded, a typewriter, two (2) mimeographing machines, and material of the illegal KPD.

c. , born in was arrested in Amberg and was identified as a material distributor. Illegal printed material of the KPD, extensive lists of addresses for the forwarding of material and two (2) typewriters were impounded. EXHIBIT I is a copy of the address list.

d. [redacted] nee [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted] was a distributor, and was arrested in Penzberg. Printed material of the illegal KPD was impounded.

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2.

_____ it was determined that _____
was the chief distributor for the Southern Bavaria area. The names of
additional distributors were also located at _____ residence and are
as follows:

a. [redacted], born [redacted] in [redacted], residing in [redacted] who is alleged to own a mimeographing machine.

b. _____ residing in _____

c. _____ residing at _____

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d. _____, residing at _____
e. _____ residing at _____
f. _____ residing at _____
g. _____, residing at _____
h. _____ residing at _____

Immediate searches of the residences of the above persons was ordered on 11 December 1959.

SOURCE: A/S

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3. The Bavarian State Criminal Office after action report contains the following additional details in regard to its activity in operation "Sendepause":

Position messages on the whereabouts of _____ (Agent's note: _____ is evidently the KPD official responsible for the delivery of material for Bavaria) revealed that _____ left Stuttgart at some time prior to 1430 hours on 9 December 1959, and arrived in Munich at 1540 hours. _____ spent the night of 9/10 December 1959 in Wolfratshausen, contrary to his usual habit. _____, official of the Federal Criminal Police Headquarters-Security Group, Bad Godesberg, who had surveilled _____ determined that earlier arrests than planned might be necessary. After spending the night in Wolfratshausen, _____ traveled to Munich, and from there to Kirchseeon where he delivered material to _____ at 0810 hours. This delivery was observed by _____. All officers engaged in the mission were kept informed of current developments continuously. _____ immediately returned to Munich and it was assumed that he would continue his way to Amberg. Contrary to that presumption he, however, traveled to the autobahn exit Munich-Stuttgart where he was apprehended by police officers _____ and _____. Immediately after _____ apprehension _____ and _____ were notified to start their operations. In Amberg _____ was arrested at his place of employment and incriminating evidence was secured in the course of the search. In addition thereto there were indications of further punishable acts prejudicial to the state, such as dispatching of publications hostile to the state, etc. In Kirchseeon the search was conducted and considerable quantities of evidence were impounded, among them three parcels of _____

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publications hostile to the state which [] had furnished on the same day. [] was arrested in Munich at his place of employment. It is noted that [] wife made a comprehensive confession. To prevent any complications no action was taken in Wasserburg until [] was arrested. [] was arrested on 10 December 1959 at 1800 hours at his brother's home in Munich and subsequent thereto the search of his Wasserburg residence was ordered by telephone. The result of this search revealed large quantities of propaganda material directed against the state, which were impounded. This material was found in [] apartment and in the garage. It totaled approximately 1200 US pounds. [] passenger car also contained considerable quantities of communist publications. From papers found on [] person it can be assumed that he was the chief distributor for the Southern-Bavarian area. Two mimeographing machines found permit the conclusion that he also worked as the manufacturer of illegal publications, particularly so as more than 2000 sheets of mimeograph paper impounded are of the same quality as the illegal agitation publications manufactured by the mimeograph process which have appeared in the Bavarian area for years. Much communistic literature was impounded at both [] and [] homes which bore the stamp "property of the KPD State Headquarter's Bavaria", which indicates this literature is obviously former property of the banned KPD. All of the arrestees are former active communists who also worked for varied lengths of time at full time KPD employment. The additional house searches predicated upon the list of eight (8) contact points located in [] residence resulted in the impounding of additional evidence. However, only [] was arrested in the execution of the searches.

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GLOSSARY:

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Es ist so schön, Soldat zu sein,
so sagt's das Bildchen aus.
Doch ist man erst zum Tor hinein,
dann möchte man wieder raus.

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Das Wehrpflicht-ABC

Aus der „Hannoverschen Presse“ drucken wir in leicht gekürzter Fassung einen Bericht ab, der sich mit Vorgängen in der Boelcke-Kaserne, Hannover, bei der Entlassung von Wehrpflichtigen beschäftigt.

Eine Bierzeitung mit ernstem Inhalt

„Diese Zeitung erscheint täglich, mit Ausnahme der Tage, die nicht auf den 30. Juni 1959 fallen“. So beginnt mit recht harmlosem Humor das Abschlußtraktätchen der Kanoniere der Hannoverschen Boelcke-Kaserne, das auf einer befohlenen Entlassungsfeier verlesen wurde. Verlesen wurde aus dieser Bierzeitung auch eine nicht nur witzige, sondern nachdenklich stimmende Satire. Es war eine sogenannte „Wehrpflicht-ABC“. Da heißt es unter:

- A: Auf, marsch, marsch!** — Höfliche Aufforderung an die Soldaten, rasch zu vergessen, daß es 11 Jahre keinen Wehrdienst gab.
- B: Bundesverteidigungsflagge** — Flagge, deren Wort unterscheidet, daß wir heute kein Kriegs- sondern ein Verteidigungsministerium haben. Unterschied: keiner.
- C: Chaos** — Das, was hinterher kommt.
- D: Durchschuß** — Plötzliche Durchtunelung der Heldenbrust.
- F: Feind** — Mensch wie Du und ich.
- G: Gasmaske** — Wichtiges Gerät; verhindert wahrzunehmen, daß es wieder stinkt.
- H: Heldentod** — Außerplanmäßiges Ausscheiden aus der Militärlaufbahn.
- I: Invasion** — Praktischste Art der Selbstverteidigung.
- J: Jawohl** — Einzige Art Untergeben, sich zu Befehlen zu äußern.
- K: Knobelbecher** — Deutsche Stiefel, die am Anfang nach vorn zeigen.
- L: Leuchtkugel** — Sollte lieber in dunkle Gehirne als planlos in den Himmel geschossen werden.
- M: Mord** — Juristischer Begriff. Trifft im Kriege nicht zu.
- N: Nachricht** — Trifft in heroischen Augenblicken als schwarz umrandeter Umschlag bei Angehörigen ein.
- O: Orden** — Nicht anders verwertbares Metall.
- P: Pulverfaß** — Explodiert am Ende jeder Friedenszeit. Grund: Generalität will zeigen, was sie Soldaten auf dem Kasernenhof beigebracht hat.
- Q: Querschläger** — Besonders geräuschvoller Bleiregen, der bei Berührung fenstergroße Löcher in der

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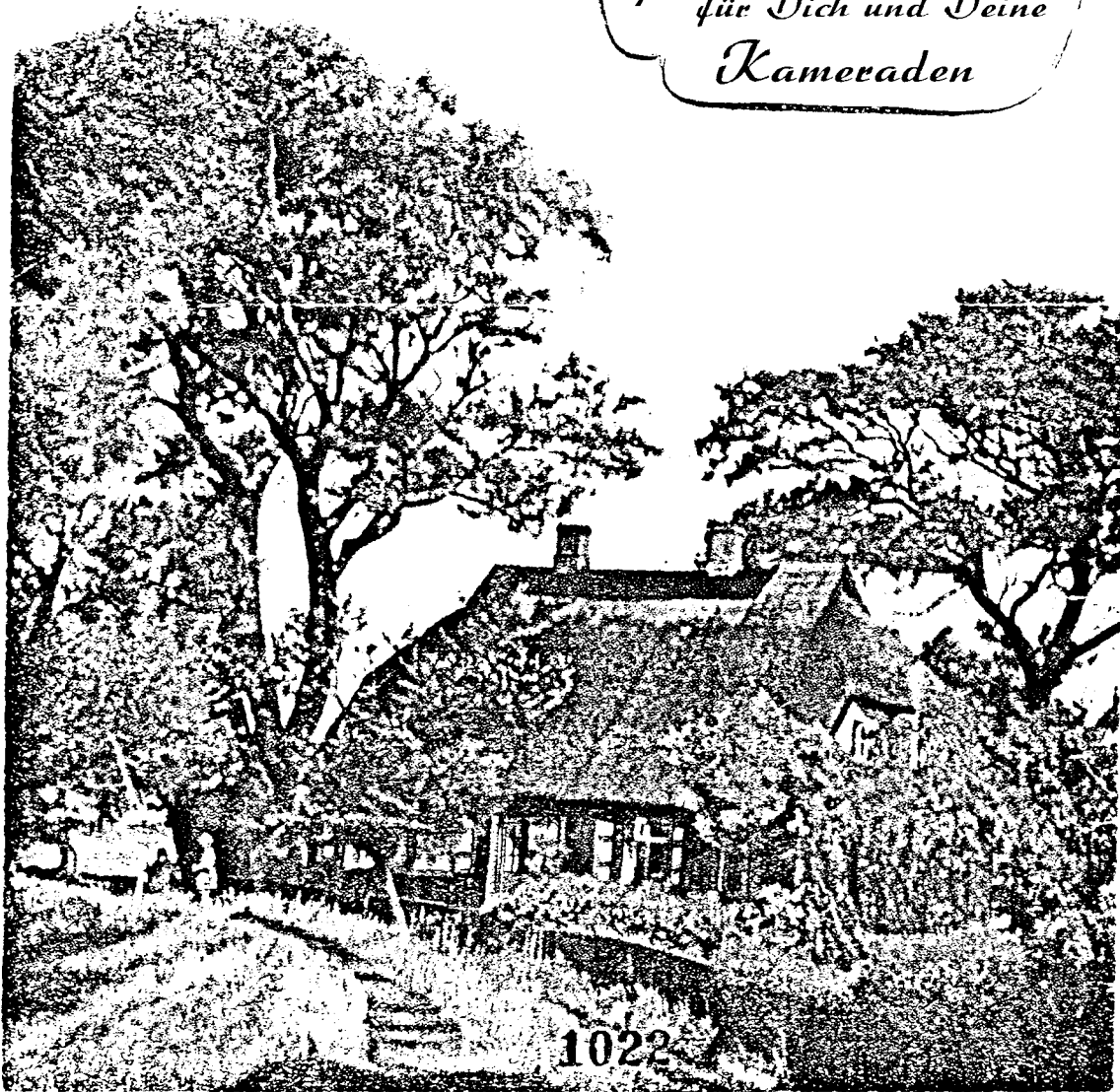
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Der Soldatenfreund

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Kameraden





„Schütze Lindig“ sieht alles . . .

. . . wie hätte ihm da verborgen bleiben können, daß die westlichen Außenminister ziemlich „sauer“ waren, als sie vorschlugen, die Konferenz in Genf bis Mitte Juli zu unterbrechen.

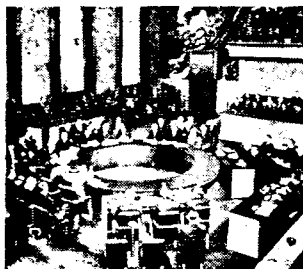
Besonders der Heini Brentano war froh, zu seinem Herrn und Meister zurückkehren zu können, denn man hatte ihm richtiggehend heimgeleuchtet.

Ja, Kameraden, mit dem Heini war das nämlich so: Der kam nach Genf und bildete sich doch ein — das hatte ihm der Alte in Bonn vorher tüchtig eingeblaut — daß nur er allein im Namen Deutschlands sprechen würde. Den Herrn Bolz aus der DDR hat er gar nicht für voll angesehen, denn für ihn existiert die DDR ja einfach nicht. Aber dabei hat er sich selbst ganz schön vollgemacht, denn Herr Bolz hat das getan, was der Heini nicht wollte oder konnte. Er hat nämlich Vorschläge unterbreitet, die ein ziemlich breites Echo gefunden haben, und die auch uns in der Bundeswehr angehen.

Der Herr Bolz hat z. B. einen Nichtangriffspakt angeboten, der zwischen den beiden bestehenden deutschen Staaten abgeschlossen werden soll. In diesem Vorschlag heißt es unter Artikel 1:

„Die vertragschließenden Sei-

ten werden sich in ihren gegenseitigen Beziehungen jeder Drohung mit Gewalt enthalten.“



Na, Kameraden, das ist doch eine Sache! Habt Ihr vielleicht Lust, für Herrn Strauß die Knarre durchzuladen und dann vor die Hunde zu gehen? Na also! Dann seid Ihr genauso wie wir der Meinung, daß man einen solchen Vertrag abschließen muß. Wer nicht darüber verhandeln will, der will schießen — und Adenauer und Strauß wollen keinen

Nichtangriffspakt! Das sollte jeden von uns darin bestärken, umso energischer für einen solchen Pakt einzutreten, denn letzten Endes müßten wir ja unsere Haut zu Markte tragen.

Ja, Kameraden, diese und ähnliche Vorschläge wurden von den Vertretern der DDR gemacht, und das Beispiel des Nichtangriffspaktes beweist, daß sie gut für Deutschland und für uns Deutsche sind. Kein Wunder, wenn im Endeffekt der holländische Außenminister Luns feststellen mußte, daß die DDR de facto anerkannt wäre.

Nun werden die Verhandlungen ja bald wieder beginnen. Vergleicht nur mal, was der Heini und was Herr Bolz sagt. Im staatsbürgerlichen Unterricht könnt Ihr doch darüber sprechen!

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„Schütze Lindig.“

„Wir wollen sein ein einig‘ NATO-Volk . . .“

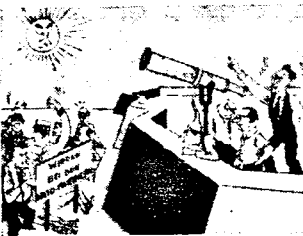
Solange die NATO besteht, wird von den atlantischen Kriegern das „Hohelied der Einigkeit“ gesungen, Streitet nicht, seid einig, NATO-Brüder, einig, einig, einig — so hallt es über Westeuropa und den Atlantik. Und immer wieder gibt es Krach! Kaum Streit um Zypern beigelegt, beginnt der Kabeljaukrieg zwischen England und Island zu toben. Island will aus der NATO austreten. Der machthungrige de Gaulle bricht mit Norstad und Washington einen Streit vom Zaun. Er will selbst die Kontrolle über Atombomben und Sprengköpfe haben, weil sie in Frankreich gelagert werden.

Als die Amis NO sagten, schlug de Gaulle Krach und schmiß 200 amerikanische Atombomber aus Frankreich raus. Und die Bundesrepublik nimmt sie — welch nationale Schande!

Mit großem Pomp wurde in London der so-

genannte „Atlantische Kongreß“ abgehalten:

Streit, nichts als Streit hat es gegeben. Und nun gibt es auch noch Streit um die Gipfelkonferenz. Macmillan ist dafür — Adenauer und seine amerikanischen Freunde geifern und schmähen ihn. Fürwahr — ein schönes Bild der Einigkeit, Geschlossenheit und Stärke!



Berichte

AUS GARN!

Was uns Soldaten schreiben

Für 45 Stunden

Sind wir nun „Staatsbürger in Uniform“ oder nicht? Der Vorsitzende des Bundeswehrverbandes, Mollnari, ist anscheinend der Meinung, wir sind keine, sonst hätte er auf der Jahreshauptversammlung nicht so gegen den Antrag auf Einführung der 45-Stunden-Woche gewettert. Was dem „Staatsbürger in Zivil“ recht ist, nämlich die 45-Stunden-Woche, muß uns als „Staatsbürger in Uniform“ billig sein. Unser Dienst als Soldat ist doch bestimmt genauso anstrengend wie die Arbeit im Betrieb. Erhalten werden wir unser Recht aber erst, wenn wir es alle energisch fordern.

Gehr. E. Jung



Sport frei!

Nachdem er die Teilnahme von Dieter Auris an der Handballweltmeisterschaft verhindert und damit zu verstehen gegeben hatte, was er unter Freiheit des Sportes versteht, war Dickwast Strauß nun zum Rückzug gezwungen. Bundeswehrangehörige dürfen jetzt in allen östlichen Ländern — außer der DDR, versteht sich! — starten. Damit aber unsere vielgepriesene Freiheit nicht zu weit geht — nur unter geschlossener Aufsicht, wie bei Rekruten am ersten Ausgangstag, die von einem Unteroffizier in Zivil aus-

geführt werden. Meine Meinung Kameraden — ein schmutziger Trick, um unsere Forderung zum Schweigen zu bringen: anbeschränkte Freiheit des Sportverkehrs, auch mit der DDR, die so „unfrei“ ist, daß sie ihre Armeesportler schon seit langem zu uns schickt. Gehr. O. S.

Bundeswehr-Aquarium

nennen wir selbst unsere neue Kaserne in Immendingen. Ich will Euch mal beschreiben, wie es da zugeht. Der Bau ist eine Katastrophe. Zwar schiebt man jetzt alles auf die Architekten, aber deren Baupläne sind ja in Bonn bestätigt worden. Morgens „dürfen“ wir schon zu einer Zeit aufstehen, wenn andere noch „an der Matratze horchen“. 4 Mann müssen sich dann an einem Wasserhahn „waschen“. Um an unsere obersten Spinde zu kommen, müssen wir noch eine zusätzliche Sportstunde einlegen. Am schönsten ist der Unterrichtsraum. Da kann man durch große Glaswände seine Gedanken nach Herzenslust in die Ferne schweifen lassen. Es gäbe noch viel über unser „Aquarium“ zu berichten. Was mir jedoch zu denken gibt, ist, daß die Leute, die das Ding bestätigt haben, vom Soldatenleben anscheinend keine Ahnung haben.

Soldat G. M.
34. Pz.-Grenadierbtl.



Kameraden fragen:

Hat Norst



Der NATO-Boss Norstad hat ja wieder mal ein tolles Ding steigen lassen. Als er am 17. Juni in München auf „publicity“ machte, hat er den —

seiner Ansicht nach — dämlichen Deutschen klarmachen wollen, warum die Bundeswehr Atomraketen erhalten soll. Der Boss entblödete sich nicht zu sagen:

„Wenn alle NATO-Staaten diese Waffen besitzen, sind die Russen gezwungen, ihren Vergeltungsschlag zu teilen.“ Der Mann ist wirklich große Klasse. Überlegt doch mal: Bis jetzt besaßen die Amerikaner Atomraketen und ihre Atombomber. Der Hauptschlag hätte sich also gegen diese Waffen richten müssen — er würde also Amerika treffen. Aber unser menschenfreundlicher Herr Norstad sagte sich: „Sollen doch zuerst die Verbündeten da-

Verhältni

Welt über 1000 Briefe und Botschaften, Herr Grolman, bisher erhalten. Würde man sie alle verrecht anschauliches Bild von uns. Denn diese Beschwerden müßten über menschenunwürdige Neben Schikanen, denen wir als General a.D. Grolman in 1 (ein) wirkt. Aber was ist mit den an uns mit diesem einen Fall keine Gelegenheit geben. Wi Grolman and verfolgen die B

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Gehörtes und Gesehenes

...d recht?

Man glauben. Wir setzen den Atomraketen ins Nest, die müssen die Russen mit Atomschlägen ausschalten, und da bekommen wir Amerikaner weniger ab. Sauber, sauber! Nun sagt doch mal selbst Kameraden: Norstad hat uns doch damit ganz offen klar gemacht: wo Atomraketen stehen, da wächst kein Gras wieder — wo aber keine stehen, da werden auch keine hinfallen! Deshalb sagen wir es noch einmal: Atomraketen für die Bundeswehr — das ist Verrat an unserem Volke, das hieße nichts anderes als die Kastanien für die Amis aus dem Feuer holen und dabei draufgehen! Seht mal: Vor einiger Zeit haben die Russen uns ein Angebot gemacht: Verrätet auf Atomwaffen, und wir garantieren Euch, daß von unserer Seite keine Atomwaffe auf Deutschland fällt! Ist das nicht viel humaner als das Todesurteil, das Norstad über uns gefällt hat? Überlegt man selbst, ob wir Atomwaffen brauchen oder nicht!

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Schwerden hat der Wehrbeauftragte Soldaten der Bundeswehr öffentlich, so bekäme man ein unmöglichen Zuständen bei den von herrschenden Kommandanten bis zu allen möglichen Unterständen. Wie verlautet, hat er (!) Fall eine Veränderung erlangen 999 Beschwerden? Will er sehen? Wir werden ihm dazu schreiben weiter an Herrn Arbeitung unserer Briefe.

Hochstapler

Nachdem Strauß vor einiger Zeit mit seinem „Chefspsychologen“ einen jämmerlichen Reinfall erlitten hat, ist nunmehr auch Hptm. Gliga, der Adjutant des Luftwaffenboases Kammhuber gegangen worden. Er hatte sich selbst das Abitur verschrieben, sich zum faschistischen Oberleutnant gemacht und mit einigen Orden behangen, die er nie bekommen hat. Ja, der Mann wußte eben, was in Bonn gefragt ist. „Nazioffizier“ und „Osterfahrgang“ ziehen doch immer! Jetzt sitzt Gliga im Kittchen, und die Bundeswehr hat einen Offizier weniger. Die Frage ist eben nur: Wieviel Schneiders und Gligas gibt es noch unter unseren „Vorbildern“, den Herren-Offizieren?

Tod statt Urlaub

Zwei Jahre ist es her, daß 15 Kameraden in der Iller ums Leben kamen. Schon damals betonten wir: das ist kein unglücklicher Zufall, sondern die vollkommene Mißachtung des Soldaten in der Bundeswehr durch die alten Barrasausbilder, durch die Offiziere und Generale. Die Serie der Unglücke riß seitdem nicht ab, und die Illertragödie 1957 fand auch im Juni dieses Jahres ihre grausige Fortsetzung: 6 Tote und Schwerverletzte im 7. Pionierbattalion und 5 Tote und Verletzte



im 2. Fliegerausbildungsbattalion. Alle diese Kameraden hatten sich auf den Urlaub gefreut, aber sie erwartete der Tod. Keiner der Unfälle wäre geschehen, wenn die vorgesetzten Offiziere die primitivsten Sicherheitsmaßnahmen getroffen hätten. Aber Kameraden, darin liegt System: Vorbereitung des „großen“ Massenmordens. Zieht die Konsequenzen, ehe es zu spät ist!

Das Straußen-Baby

Unserem Kriegsherrn wurde ein Sohn geboren. Wie bitte, das sei nichts außergewöhnliches? Ja, wenn Frau Müller ein Kind bekommt, dann natürlich nicht, aber bei Frau Strauß



Unsere Gazetten wissen um alle Fälle, was sie diesem Ereignis schuldig sind! Vater Strauß ist ja auch mächtig besorgt: er hat sofort in seinem atom sicheren Busker sowie in seinem FAK (Flugzeug zum Abhauen im Kriegsfall) entsprechende Vorrichtungen für sein Baby einbauen lassen, damit dieses Straußen-Ei, Verzelung: Baby, auch ganz bestimmt mit heiler Haut davonkommt. Was meint ihr, Kameraden, ihr seid auch mal ein Baby gewesen? Ja, natürlich, aber Euer Vater hieß eben nicht Strauß, sondern Müller.

Der Beweis: Himmelfahrtskommando!

Ja Kameraden, als ich Euch im vergangenen Monat gesagt habe: „Ranger-Ausbildung, das ist ein reines Himmelfahrtskommando“ und „Wer geschnappt wird, wird als Spion an die Wand gestellt“, da wußte ich noch nicht, daß ich das heute schon durch Bilder beweisen kann. Seht sie Euch mal genau an. Die Bilder stammen aus dem Juniheft des Magazins des US-Heeresministeriums „Army Information Digest“. Dort wird von einem Oberst Corley beschrieben, wie es bei amerikanischen Rangern zugeht. Im Prinzip nicht anders als bei

unseren Bundeswehrrangern. Aber der Ami weiß bereits, was mit ihm geschieht, wenn



er als Spion im Hinterland geschnappt wird. Und damit er nun bei den Verhören nicht „singt“, schön als „braver Amerikaner“ stirbt, versucht

man ihn auf die übelste Art und Weise hart zu machen. Man schlägt und tritt ihn ins Gesicht, man macht ihn fertig. Es ist also ein reines Himmelfahrtskommando, und was das „Hart“-machen betrifft — es besteht ein großer Unterschied zwischen Übung und Ernstfall! So mancher Krieg wurde im Sandkasten gewonnen und im Ernstfall verloren. So mancher gute Vorsatz geht in die Binsen, wenn diese Waffe scharf geladen ist und man vor der nüchternen Tatsache steht, als Spion erschossen und irgendwo verscharrt zu werden.



Ihr werdet heute allumfassend ausgebildet, und jeder von Euch kann morgen zum Rangertrupp befohlen werden.

Die Bilder beweisen, was Euch dann bevorsteht. Dann ist es aber zu spät. Macht also keine Dummheiten. Erteilt denen, die Euch zu Todeskandidaten in „Sonderkommandos“ machen wollen, eine deutliche Abfuhr:

Himmelfahrtskommandos? Ohne uns!



Ostsee: Kriegsschauplatz oder Friedensmeer?

Auch in diesem Jahr wurde die traditionsreiche „Kieler Woche“ dazu mißbraucht, um die Forderung von Strauß und seinen Admiralen in die Welt zu brüllen: „Die Ostsee muß ein NATO-Meer werden!“ Die Bundesmarine muß so stark gemacht werden, „daß sie ihre Aufgaben gegen den Widerstand der roten Ostseeflotte erfüllen kann“ — so tönt es in unserer Presse, im Rundfunk und Fernsehen. Bewußt wird die Stärke der sowjetischen Flotte übertrieben, der Rostocker Hafen in einen Kriegshafen verwandelt, um uns das Gruseln zu lehren. NATO-Seemanöver und Manöver der Bundesmarine folgen einander am laufenden Band. Unter dem Deckmantel der „Anlandung von Versorgungsnachschub“ werden große Landungsoperationen durchgeführt. Das ist des Pudels Kern! Strauß und die

Admirale wollen also die Ostsee als schwimmende Rollbahn, als eine Hauptangriffsrichtung benutzen. Ein gewisser USA-Professor Günther sagte bereits 1956: „Die Sowjets müssen mit amphibischen Angriffen an ihrer langen Seefront rechnen“.

Die Herren in Bonn und in den NATO-Stäben treiben ein gefährliches Spiel: auch auf See und an den Küsten können Atombomben fallen und Raketen eingesetzt werden! Wäre es nicht für uns alle besser, wenn die Ostsee statt zu einem Kriegsschauplatz zu einem wahren Meer des Friedens wird?

Frieden im Ostseeraum — das war die Forderung der vielen Menschen aus allen Ostsee-Staaten, die an der diesjährigen Ostseewoche in der DDR teilnahmen. Das ist auch unsere Forderung.

Wissenswertes

Washington: Heillose Verwirrung riefen die Ausführungen hervor, die der Oberbefehlshaber der US-Besatzungstruppen in der Bundesrepublik, General Eddlemann, vor ausländischen Journalisten gemacht hatte. In scharfem Gegensatz zur Ansicht der Bundesregierung hatte Eddleman erklärt, daß sich durch einen Rückzug der NATO-Truppen in das Gebiet westlich des Rheins strategisch kein Unterschied zur jetzigen Lage ergeben würde. Dann könnte man ja auch das Angebot des Ostens annehmen, alle ausländischen Truppen aus Deutschland zurückzuziehen!

Bonn: In der Zeit vom 17. bis 28. Mai 1959, also innerhalb von 12 Tagen, verließen 678 Wehrpflichtige im Alter von 18—25 Jahren die Bundesrepublik in Richtung DDR, weil sie sich nicht vor den Todeskarren der NATO spannen lassen wollen. Die Zahl der Westflüchtlinge ist gegenwärtig so groß, daß sie jeweils in 2 Tagen der Stärke einer NATO-Schützenkompanie entspricht.

Göttingen: Dr. Ludwig, Assistent am Institut für Agriculturchemie und Bodenkunde, machte auf einer internen Tagung die alarmierende Mitteilung, daß die radioaktive Verseuchung von Futtergräsern in den letzten Jahren um über hundert Prozent gestiegen ist.

Lüneburg: Seine Entlassung aus der Bundeswehr erzwang der 20jährige Jürgen T. aus Hamburg durch die konsequente Durchführung eines Sitzstreiks in der Lüneburger Kaserne. Obwohl er sich freiwillig zur Bundeswehr gemeldet hatte, gefiel ihm der Bonner Koinmiß nach einigen Monaten so wenig, daß er sich mit dieser nachahmenswerten Methode die Rückkehr ins Zivilleben ertroutzte.



Lernt mit mir . . .

wie man im Sommer am besten „über die Runden“ kommt. Grundsätzlich kann es Euch natürlich niemand verübeln, wenn Ihr in dieser Affenhitze nach der SSM (Schweiß-Spar-Methode) „kurz tretet.“ Es gibt noch andere Methoden: Gegen einen gut imitierten Sonnenstich (Luft anhalten, das gibt einen roten Kopf!) ist auch der Uffz. machtlos. Ihr könnt auch oft austreten gehen (schließlich kann man sich im Sommer leicht den Magen verderben!) Das ist überhaupt eine Methode, die ich Euch nur immer wieder ehrlichen Herzens empfehlen kann: **Austreten!**

Auf Wiedersehen, Jungs

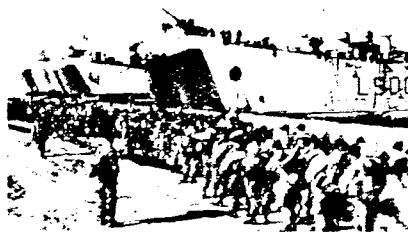
Euer Baby

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Legionär erzählt

Ich muß Euch das erzählen, Kameraden. **damit Ihr nicht etwa die gleiche Dummheit macht wie ich:**

Ich glaubte nämlich dem Bonner Kommiß am besten dadurch entweichen zu können, daß ich zur Fremdenlegion ging. Aber ich kam buchstäblich vom Regen in die Traufe. Doch ich will der Reihe nach berichten: Nach meinem Urlaub fuhr ich



einfach nicht mehr zurück zu meinem Haufen sondern begab mich in Zivilklamotten nach Lindau. Ich wußte, daß es dort von Werbern nur so wimmelt. Na, mit mir hatten sie leichtes Spiel. Mich brauchten sie nicht erst besoffen zu machen, wie so viele andere, denn ich wollte ja freiwillig hin. Dann ging alles sehr schnell. Über Ravensburg und Freiburg ging es mit Militärmaschinen nach Straßburg und dann nach Marseille. Alles geheim und unter strenger Bewachung. Heute weiß ich, warum man das machte. In Marseille nahm man uns die Kleidung ab und steckte uns in alte, abgetragene Uniformen. Das hatte natürlich auch seinen besonderen Sinn: Wir sollten nicht mit der Zivilbevölkerung in Berührung kommen, weil die mit Fremdenlegionären nichts im Sinn hat. Sie haßte uns, denn sie weiß genau, daß wir den französischen Kapitalisten helfen, den Krieg in Algerien zu verlängern. Und was dieser Krieg in Frankreich für Not und Entbehrung mit sich bringt, das haben wir trotz dieser Abriegelung gemerkt. In Marseille bekamen wir auch den ersten Vorgeschmack vom französischen Barras. **Wir wurden gejagt und geschunden und merkten bald, daß wir für die Franzosen nur Kanonenfutter sein sollten.** Im Juni ging es dann per Schiff nach Oran. *Forts. folgt*

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The Second Major Criminal Court of the County Court Nuernberg/Fuerth (PV4481), West Germany, recently sentenced 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C) (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), apprentice, from Duesseldorf (LB4576), West Germany and 4 (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), lathe operator, from Hamburg (NE6534), West Germany, to a prison term of one year and three months, for "endangering the state" and for forming a secret organization (Staatsgefahrdung und Geheimbuendelei). Both belonged to a larger illegal KPD group from Northern Bavaria which had been arrested in July 1959.

SOURCE: A-W

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

5 USC 552 (b) (7) (C)

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1. On approximately 11 September 1959, (DOB:)
POB:), residing at
former 1st Secretary of the Bayreuth KPD KL, received a typewritten letter from
(DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), residing at

SOURCE: A-W (Obtained: 10 Sep 59; Reported: 16 Sept 59)

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2. Recently, (POB: Unk; POB: Unk), age 37;
(DOB: Unk; POB: Unk) age 30; and (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), age 34,
appeared before the Second Grand Criminal Court of the District Court, Nuernberg.
Heisel, from Duesseldorf (LV4574), West Germany; of Essen (MD3242), West
Germany, and of Hamburg (NE6534), West Germany, were suspected of being
ringleaders in an organization hostile to the Constitution, and were charged with
imperiling the State. All three were apprehended at the beginning of July 1959
together with seven other members of the illegal KPD of Nuernberg and Fuerth
(PV4482), West Germany, who have since been convicted. The KPD northern regional
office, in which the three accused were reportedly leading functionaries, was
believed to have operated under the cover name "Therese". The three men resided
under assumed names in Nuernberg, Fuerth, and Forchheim (PV7048), West Germany, and
one of them was believed to have contributed to the illegal KPD newspaper North
Bavaria Peoples' Echo (Nordbayerisches Volksecho). At the time of their arrest,
they had WDM 14,000.00 in their possession.

SOURCE: G-W (Obtained from 14 Oct 59 edition)

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3. Recently the Second Grand Criminal Court of the District Court, Nuern-
berg, sentenced the 52 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), to one year
imprisonment, and the 44 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), to eight
months probation for distributing illegal publications and imperiling the security
of the state. Along with the sentences, both were ordered to pay fines of
WDM 250.00. had traveled repeatedly from Wuerzburg (NA6816), West Germany, to
Nuernberg, to distribute propaganda material of the illegal Communist Party there,
and had assisted him in this undertaking. had a secret

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hide-out for the storage of the material. Both the accused belonged to a group of former Communist Party members apprehended some time ago in Nuernberg.

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4. Proceedings against five accused communists before the Second Grand Criminal Court at the District Court, Nuernberg ended on the second day of the trial, with three sentences and two acquittals. The 40 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), of Fuerth who maintained a central point for communist propaganda material in his quarters, was sentenced to eight months imprisonment for violation of the ban against KPD, for connections with illegal secret societies, and for endangering the state. He was granted probation, provided he paid a fine of WDM 250.00 and maintained good behavior during the next five years. A sentence of six months and two weeks imprisonment without probation was announced against the 32 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), who according to a statement of the court, had taken over material from *u*. *u* was not granted probation because of a previous conviction. The third individual convicted was 28 year old (DOB: Unk; POB: Unk), who was sentenced to six months imprisonment with probation for the distribution of pamphlets. He was required to pay a fine of WDM 150.00.

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Dear Mr. Young:

In the course of processing your 29 March 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information regarding FRG actions against the Communist Party, the Department of the Army located CIA material and referred it to us for review and direct response to you.

We have reviewed the material and have determined that it is properly classified and must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). An explanation of exemptions is enclosed.

You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel within 45 days from the date of this letter, in my care. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Thank you for your patience while we were processing this referral.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn I. Dyer".

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure